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ORDERS GIVEN TO SHOOT ALL STRAY DOGS.

Town to Be Cleaned Up of the Canines That Are Not Licensed and Have Tendencies to Bite.

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN FRIDAY.

Police Today Are Enforcing Burgess' Orders—The Oaks Dog Infected by Mad Dog Last Week Was Killed This Morning.

The mad dog scare was revived again last night when a dog belonging to Mrs. McLaughlin, of Murphy avenue, bit a child of Lee Guard's. Guard lives at No. 813 E. Gibson avenue. It has not been ascertained whether or not the dog was mad, and there have been no other reports of biting being done. The mad dog matter has taken a serious aspect, and the local authorities are now taking heroic measures to protect the public.

This morning Burgess C. W. Patterson issued instructions to the police force to run down all stray dogs that looked suspicious, and all that have no licenes. This order will be complied with to the letter, and all morning the various officers kept their eagel eyes pealed for loose canines. There will be a pound established in the basement of the public building, and all captured dogs will be taken there.

The citizens of Connellsville are taking the matter in a business like way. The two dogs that were bitten last week by the mad dog were killed, one yesterday, and the other this morning. While the police do not intend to do any promiscious killing, they will not permit dangerous looking beasts to roam over the town at large and endanger the lives of the inhabitants.

Oaks' dog which was bitten last week by the mad dog was killed this mornnig.

SHOPPING TIME HERE.

Most Christmas Purchases Will Be Made During Next Week.

Today is the real beginning of the Christmas shopping season. While there has been quite a little purchasing done during the past two or three weeks, the real Christmas shopping will be done between now and next Saturday. This being pay day at some of the coke works, and next Saturday pay day at some others. This means a steady influx of workingmen and their families who will take this opportunity to get all of their presents.

All of the stores are gaily decorated, and prove quite an irresistible temptation to one who has any money to spend. Prices are about the same this year as they were last, and in a good many places wages having been raised, insuring a little more money to be spent. In South Connellsville the purchasers suffered a setback, principally on the idleness of the tin plate mill all summer. But it has started again in time for a probable Christmas pay. The holdup at Sligo, caused by the breaking of some machinery, threw some men out of work, but their pay will not be affected much.

Next week will be the gala week of the holiday season, and as all the stores are keeping open during the evenings, the town will present a lively appearance at night.

IN POLICE COURT.

Miscellaneous Array of Drunks Receive Justice from Burgess.

Charles Singer of Scottdale was given 48 hours by Burgess Patterson last night for drunkeness.

George Herman of Lancaster was given 48 hours for being drunk. He is a puddler by trade, and was looking for a job. The burgess remarked that every man who struck town to go to work at Sligo got drunk before he got as far as the mills.

Charley Stemm droped into the lockup last night and asked for a night's lodging. He was willing to let them keep him until Sunday night, in order that he might be in shape to go to work the first thing Monday morning.

James Teen is an Irishman who has no home and who objects to going to the county house. As he only asked for a night's lodging, and was not drunk, he was released.

Adam Solvisco was given 48 hours for drunkeness. He hails from Brownfield.

THREE DIE IN FLAMES.

Fatal Blaze in Brooklyn Early This Morning.

New York, Dec. 17—[Special]—A fire at six o'clock this morning destroyed the brown stone dwelling at No. 348 South Ninth street, Brooklyn. Three lives were lost and six persons were more or less seriously injured. Aged Mr. Reynolds went into the basement as was his custom to start the heater to warm the house. A lace curtain lighted and enveloped the house in flames.

The dead: Arden Reynolds, aged 75; Miss Alice Simpson, aged 35; Charles Painter, aged 2.

STEAMER BURNED

In Similar Acident to Slocum Disaster Thirteen Perish.

Special to The Courier.

Stanford, Conn., Dec. 17—Long Island Sound this morning witnessed a water holocaust which, while not equal to the General Slocum disaster in loss of life, had many of the harrowing attendant circumstances. The Sterling line steamer Glen Island, was burned to the water's edge off Greenwich, Conn. Two passengers and eleven members of the crew perished in the flames. The steamer left New York at nine o'clock last night bound for New Haven, carrying 10 passengers, a crew of 21, and a heavy compliment of freight.

All went well until early this morning when three miles off shore from Greenwich the dreaded cry of fire was heard from the engine room. Indescribable panic immediately followed, lights went out and the passengers and crew grouped their way in the darkness which was made intense by the dense volumes of smoke. Life belts were secured and many lives were saved by this means.

Boats were finally lowered with eight passengers and 14 of the crew aboard. Hardly had the small boats touched the water before a roar, like an oil tank explosion, occurred. The flames swept the entire deck and enveloped those who were left behind. All of these perished in the flames or drowned.

Assistance came from several directions and those in the life boats were picked up and cared for. The night was bitterly cold, and those rescued were transferred to the steamer Erastus Corning and were taken to New York in a short time. Nothing but the charred hulk of the Glen Island remained.

TWO DEATHS

Saltlick Township Lost Two Old Residents Yesterday.

George Hostetler, 40 years old, of Saltlick township, dropped dead Friday morning on the place owned by Eli Stout. He had come to Stout's to cut timber, and Stout's son showed him the location. He complained of feeling a little ill, hit one blow, and dropped over dead. He leaves a wife ane six children. Interment will be at Mt. Nebo Church tomorrow, Rev. Dillon to officiate.

August Newman, also of Saltlick township, died yesterday of pneumonia. He will be buried in Law's graveyard tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Dillon will have charge of the ceremonies. A wife and several children survive him. Deceased was 65 years of age.

VETERAN'S MEETING

Called to Attend Funeral of Comrade W. L. Hawk.

A meeting of Camp Walter E. Brown, Society of the Army of the Philippines, will be held this evening at the office of Capt. H. A. Crow in the First National Bank building, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of W. L. Hawk, who was killed on the railroad Friday. Hawk was a member of the 41st regiment, U. S. Volunteers, instead of the 142nd as stated yesterday.

The Philippine veterans in this vicinity whether members of Camp Walter E. Brown or not are invited to attend the meeting and funeral services which will be held tomorrow.

SKATING AT PARK.

Lake Out at Soisson Is Smoothe As Glass.

A force of men are at work at Soisson park this afternoon scraping the snow off the lake in the park. The skating there is fine. The snow has not hurt it in the least. The surface is smoothe as glass, and the lake now affords the only really good skating in this part of the county.

The ice will be in good condition this evening and all day tomorrow unless a big change comes in the temperature.

WENT TO BALTIMORE.

General Manager C. S. Sims Passed Through Connellsville This A. M.

General Manager C. S. Sims of the Baltimore & Ohio, passed through Connellsville this morning in a special train on his way from Pittsburg to Baltimore.

Superintendent J. P. Irwin was at the depot, and while the train stopped here for a few minutes, held a consultation with the general manager.

Number Eight Arrives.

Agent W. H. Towzey of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Connellsville has one more little stocking to fill this Christmas. They are tiny little stockings and their wearer just arrived at the Towzey home on Friday morning. No. 8 is a dimpled little daughter, and the family now stands five girls to three boys.

EZELL GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Returned Their Verdict at 2:40 O'Clock This Afternoon After Over Four Hours Deliberation.

Special to The Courier.

Uniontown, Dec. 17.—James W. Ezell was convicted of murder in the first degree at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon. There was a rush to the court room when it was announced by a tipstaff that the Ezell jury had agreed. Judge Reppert had adjourned his session at 2 o'clock. The jury filed solemnly into court. None of the jurors gave any indication by looks as to what degree the verdict was. Several of them, however, looked intently at the prisoner, who had been brought over from the county jail by Sheriff S. E. Frock. Ezell was notably nervous.

Judge Umbel dismissed the case he had before him in the small court room and adjourned to the large room to hear the verdict. Ezell stood to receive the verdict. He was pale, but apparently calm. He raised his right hand and Prothonotary Sheppard called the roll. Verdict in the first degree was the answer of each juror. Judge Umbel then thanked the jury and dismissed them.

Ezell was led back to his cell in the jail. He did not break down, and had nothing to say, at least for a few minutes after returning to his cell.

At the table of the defense when the verdict was announced was Attorneys Corbett, L. A. Howard and H. A. Cottom. District Attorney Jones, County Detective McBeth and D. W. Henderson were at the Commonwealth's table.

Immediately after the verdict was announced Attorney Corbett said to a Courier reporter:

"This is pretty tough, but we are not through yet. We will ask for a new trial."

A motion is being prepared and will be presented this afternoon to Judge R. E. Umbel.

JURY OUT IN EZELL MURDER CASE.

Colonel Corbett of Kentucky Made the Most Eloquent Plea Ever Listened to in the Fayette County Courts.

Special to The Courier.

Uniontown, Dec. 17—Hundreds were turned away from the court house yesterday during the closing hours of the murder trial in which James W. Ezell is arraigned for the killing of Yardmaster William G. Porter at Newell last September. The fame of Attorney Hal S. Corbett, the Kentucky counsellor who came at his own expense from Pabucah to defend the penniless Ezell, had gone abroad over the town. Every member of the Fayette county bar, visiting attorneys from other towns, hundreds of women and girls and masses of men were packed in the court room when the case formally closed and Attorney Corbett stepped out in front of the jury.

With a kindly smile to the jury and to the great gathering, he began his remarks. With intense interest his hearers followed his masterly introduction; with increased interest they heard him discuss the evidence in the case with the shrewdness of an able lawyer and the power of an orator. They saw him display the grewsome exhibits of the case—the bloody collar Porter wore and the little freight bill, smeared with the blood of the dead yardmaster.

Then, at the close of the technical part of the address, the speaker struck another chord. With a brilliant mingling of sentiment, religion and pathos, he first made moist eyes in an appeal for sympathy for the widow of the dead man, who sat near.

And in the next few minutes these same eyes were streaming with tears as he pictured the lowly home of the defendant in the Sunny Southland, where the aged mother and father wait and pray for the return of their long absent, wayward son. For the first time during his trial Ezell broke down and wept. Men in the jury box; stern men who, in a cold and calculating way have listened to the trial of the case, wept behind their handkerchiefs and the hush of heartfelt sorrow spread over the big gathering. The oldest and best members of the Fayette county bar say Mr. Corbett's address was the best ever delivered in the history of the county's criminal courts.

L. A. Howard of Connellsville, who with H. A. Cottom and George Patterson, was appointed by the court to defend Ezell, made the closing address for the defense. He went into the testimony in a detailed manner and made some good points for his client. District Attorney Jones, with his usual fluent and effective style, spoke for more than an hour for the Commonwealth. With the tact that has made him eminently successful in his office, he answered the charges of the defense, and handled his points cleverly. It was after seven o'clock last night when the adjournment was taken, and the court house was still crowded. Judge Reppert announced that he would charge the jury the first thing this morning. During the Friday afternoon session Judge Umbel and Justice S. L. Mestrezat were both on the bench and the flower of the Fayette county bar was represented.

The closing of testimony in the famous case was brief and rather uninteresting. Both the Commonwealth and the defense called a number of witnesses in rebuttal, on various phases of the case. The evidence was chiefly of a technical character. The defense submitted a number of points for the instruction of the jury. For the most part these were approved by the court. The Commonwealth read some decisions which District Attorney Jones asked to have mentioned in the charge. The addresses then followed. That of Attorney Corbett was in part as follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury: When I walked into this court room on last Wednesday and took my seat beside the gentlemen who are conducting the defense of this hapless young man, I gazed for the first time into the countenance of each and every one of you. When this case has ended and I leave this court room it is more than probable that none of you, not one, will ever lay your eyes upon me again. And yet, somehow I can't feel that we are citizens of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania here at the are total strangers, even though you north and I an humble resident of the great Commonwealth of Kentucky, yonder at the south. Why should we be strangers in the true acceptation of that term? Our ancestors are much the same; the same blood that courses your veins flows through mine. We are fellow members of the same great republic. Yorktown and Lexington, Valley Forge, Gettysburg and Appomatox are a common heritage to all of us alike. We kneel at the same altar, and in the same language invoke the same blessings from one God, and last, but best of all, one great soul suffered the agonies of the cross on Calvary for your sins and mine and this defendant's.

Let us then, as brethren and neighbors, proceed with caution, with candor and with fairness, to an impartial investigation of this most unfortunate tragedy. In qualifying as jurors to try this case, you assumed duties as grave as may be given into the hands of mortal man. Matters are in your hands involving on the one hand the peace and dignity of your State, and on the other the life or the liberty of a poor boy, who is here in your midst, penniless and alone. That you will do your duty, your full duty alike to your State and this desolate boy, I feel assured, perfectly assured.

Your careful and intelligent attention to all the evidence, voluminous and conflicting as it is, gives me the sweet token that my client will get equal and exact justice at your hands. For him and in his name we shall ask no more and expect no less. And before entering into a discussion of the facts in this case I hope it may not be improper to offer publicly my testimony to the absolute fairness and splendid wisdom of the trial judge who has presided over our deliberations. Let's you and I emulate him in so far as we may be able, and get down to the pertinent facts in this case in an orderly and legal way. The indictment in this case charges this boy with the highest crime known to the land. He has thrown himself upon his country, asked the judgment of his peers, and pleads "not guilty."

How has this prosecution undertaken to show you that James Ezell is guilty of the wilful, malicious, premeditated murder of William Porter? Your statute laws define murder in the first degree to be the taking of human life by lying in wait, by poisoning, or where life is taken in the commission of a crme, or where the killing is premeditated, wilful and malicious. Who of all the willing witnesses for the prosecution in this case has dared to say that this killing was premeditated and wilful and malicious?

(Here Mr. Corbett discussed and dissected at considerable length the sensational evidence in the case.)

Speaking for this defendant and my associate counsel, I want to say that it was unnecessary for you to introduce Mrs. Porter, the wife of the dead man, in this case for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy of this jury. Her sad, sweet face and her widow's weeds can add nothing to our unmeasured sorrow for her and hers. We knew and the jury knew without it coming from her troubled lips, that she and her God alone can know the anguish and desolation of her heart. She must walk through the shadows alone, and so live and so die, that somewhere out yonder she may meet and know again the husband of her youth, who by his own rashness and temper forfeited the life which meant so much to her. May the good God above us guide and direct her to this end.

No, gentlemen, we will speak no ill of the dead. I never saw William Porter. I know nothing of his habits or his character. His ending was a sad one, and if I were called upon now to pass judgment upon him as he lay dying in his own blood, I would say as a great American once said of his dead friend, "Let us hope that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt upon his wasting brow the breath of eternal morning." Go, if you will, to the spot where is marked the last resting place of William Porter, moisten the grass that now grows above him, with your tears of sorrow, but don't, don't, I beseech you, in your passion of grief for the deed, forget your solemn, sworn duty to the living.

Ah, gentlemen, I might take you from this sad scene and paint you others so full of pathos and silent, patient suffering that you would wonder how an old man and his faithful old wife could bear them and still live. Go, sirs, if you will, to the lowlands of the South, down yonder where the waters from your lofty mountains cut their way into the sea, down there just across the Kentucky border and over into Tennessee, and there you will find an old man and an aged woman. Follow them through one long day, and you will see the old man bowed down with the weight of years, broken in fortune and broken in spirit; toiling on through the heat of summer and the cold of winter; toiling with his wrinkled and withered old hands, toiling, if you please, so that he and his aged companion may eat.

Follow him, then, into their scanty abode; see the night gather above their lonely home; watch and listen, and you would see two aged forms kneel beside an old-time bedstead, two wrinkled brows turned toward the God who has not yet forsaken them, and in the stillness of the night you might hear this aged pair cry aloud, "Oh, God, bless and keep our boy, and if it be Thy holy will, let us again, before we turn our faces to the silent and unknown future—let us, 'O Almighty God, see our boy again; let us take him to our old bosoms and kiss away the shame, his sensitive, brave soul has already suffered for doing which he thought he had to do." The love of a wife and the love of a husband may be beautiful, but the love of a mother and the love of a father eighteen hundred years have been insufficient to describe—the suffering and anguish of a parent for the child in distress.

Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the evidence in this case; the court will instruct you as to the law. I know you will proceed with caution. Don't, I beseech, allow this unnatural prosecution to hurry you into a conclusion that may, in the years now stretching out before you, give you one pang of regret. Don't you make a mistake now in this case, because if you do, the ages cannot correct it. When you return a verdict here, let it be such as that that awful suspicion may never crop into your lives, "Maybe, maybe, I did that helpless boy an injustice." Don't you, gentlemen, permit this prosecution to lead you into any chance speculation on this youth's future. You must fix his destiny. He is absolutely at your mercy. Put your own boy in his place if you can, and then follow the teaching of the only perfect Man the world has ever known, and do by this boy and his as you would have him do by your boy and you.

Eighteen hundred years ago the wise men of the East saw a star appear in the heavens. They followed that star until it stood still over a babe born in a manger. With the coming of that babe the old Mosaic law, "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," perished from the earth, and Christ the Martyr said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." In His holy name, with the influences of this solemn occasion breaking all about us, I beseech the Great Judge of all courts, the final Arbiter of all cases, to direct you to a proper solution of the grave problem before you now.

The jury in the case went out at 10:30 this morning after the usual charge of Judge Reppert. The court explained the degrees of murder and reviewed the evidence impartially. The charge occupied about an hour and a half.

THE GROWTH OF BUSINESS IS NOW STEADY.

Operations in Every Branch of Industry Throughout the Country Continue an Expansive Movement.

INSTITUTE CLOSED.

Superintendent Carroll Kindly Remembered by Teachers.

Uniontown, Dec. 17—The devotional exercises of the last day's institute was opened by Dr. A. S. Milholland by reading a scripture selection and offering prayer for a blessing on the teachers as they separated and went to their various places in the county. Prof. Orval H. Yetter gave a music drill while Miss Mary E. Albert presided at the piano Friday morning.

Supt. Carroll made announcements in which he called attention to the professional books on sale before the institute. These are along lines which the teacher cannot ignore and which will make her better for her work.

The preachers were invited by the superintendent to preach on an appointed day for the interests of education. The nomination of a county secretary of the School Improvement League resulted in the election of John L. Keffer of Dunbar township schools. The election of the executive board for the League was taken up and resulted in the election of Profs. C. A. Thomas of Belevernon schools R. K. Smith of Vanderbilt schools and school director C. M. Sschenck of the North Union township schools. The memorial committee found that no teacher had died during the year and gratitude was expressed for such.

Dr. P. M. Pearson of Swarthmore college talked on James Whitcomb Riley and gave extracts from his writings. He recited "The Refusal of the Good Night Kiss."

Mr. Colley of the Bloomsburg quartette sang a tenor solo while Miss Albert played. It was well received.

Dr. S. D. Fess of Chicago University next spoke of four great dates 1763, 1783, 1863, 1898. In the first date, 1763, we can see the fusion of races and languages. In the second date, 1783, Angland and the English language became dominant in America. In the third date, 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg was fought and the sun of the Southern Confederacy went down and our country's great experiment in democracy proved successful. In the fourth date, 1898, was fought the Spanish-American war and north and south forgot sectional jealousy and fought side by side at El Caney and San Juan and we have a reunited country.

Prof. E. C. Melvin of Allegheny gave a violin solo which as usual showed his technique and art on this great instrument. Mrs. Williams of Dunbar presided at the piano.

Dr. Charles C. Ellis of Illinois University spoke on the subject "Good Bye, Take Care of Yourself."

The committee on resolutions read resolutions thanking instructors, musicians, lecturers, editors of newspapers of Uniontown and Connellsville for what had been done. Superintendent Carroll was commended for his conducting the institute and for his founding of the Fayette School Journal. The people of Uniontown were thanked for the reception of the teachers.

Dr. Fess came on the stage and presented Supt. Carroll with a present of a beautiful clock and his wife a beautiful tea set as a memento of the appreciation by the teachers of his services. The superintendent in stammering words of emotion replied and complimented the teachers for their work in the schools of the county.

Hon. Henry Houck made the closing address. Prof. Yetter led in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Rev. Yeuell closed with the benediction and the Fifty-first Annual Institute was adjourned sine die and passed into history.

Institute Notes.

Many teachers will remain in Uniontown for a day or so to attend the famous Ezell murder trial.

Some teachers anticipated the closing of the institute by leaving before the last session.

Prof. J. M. Luckey, one of the oldest teachers of the county, spent the last two days at the institute. We hope he enjoyed what time he could spend here, having been detained at home by other duties.

Miss Eva Watson has been attending institute all week. She taught last year in the county schools and feels like keeping in touch with the work.

What teacher was not affected with the solemnity of the closing moments of the Fifty-first Annual Institute? The teachers separating and the county superintendent, who has faithfully performed his duties for six years, closing his last and greatest institute all conspired to make that a scene of holy impressiveness.

A Thirteen Pound Boy.

A thirteen pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs H. A. May on Thursday morning at their home on South Arch street.

Borough Bonds Missing.

Fire department bonds of the borough of Wilkinsburg to the amount of $25,000 are missing.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Iron and Steel Trade Especially in Excellent Condition with Large Orders for Rails Being Placed by Railways. Collections Good.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dun's weekly review of trade says today:

Manufacturing activity steadily increases, testifying to general confidence in a heavy demand next year, and trading branches report seasonable conditions. Holiday goods sell more freely than staples, but all classes of merchandise are going into larger consumption, and little complaint of collections is heard. The proportion of idle machinery is growing smaller and the number of unemployed less, few labor disputes of significant dimensions existing outside of Fall River. Low water at some points is still the most serious drawback. Iron and steel plants are gaining steadily, footwear forwardings are running close to the large figures of last year, and an irregular raw material is the only serious element of uncertainty in textile industries. Farm staples are returning large profits to producers and foreign trade returns for November showed a very small loss in exports, considering the abnormal figures last year.

Far from meeting with the setback that many traders anticipated the iron and steel industry has gone steadily forward. There is no evidence of inflation in the present situation, fuel shortage increasing the cost of production, while orders covering all the product of some furnaces for the first quarter of next year testify to the faith of consumers. This forward business is the best feature of the market.

Railways are beginning to anticipate their needs during the early months of next year, which is one of the fundamental features of strength in the present situation. Cars, locomotives, rails and structural material for bridges are among the active divisions, while machinery and tools are stimulated by orders for big tunnel and canal construction in addition to Japanese orders. Pipe and tube mills are receiving large orders, and construction work promises to be very heavy next year.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Is Planned to Connect Wheeling and Uniontown.

Pittsburg and Wheeling capitalists are backing a project to build a trolley line from Wheling to Uniontown to connect at the latter place with the coke region trolley systems and finally thus reach Pittsburg.

Preliminary surveys are being made. From Uniontown the proposed route is to Millsboro, Washington county; thence up Ten Mile Creek to Zollarsville and then to Clarktown. From this point Ten Mile Creek will be followed until its junction with Short creek. Following this stream through Sparta and Old Concord the road will cross the low divide at the farm of Silas Day in Washington county and then by way of Enon, in Greene county, to Wheeling creek. The valley of the latter stream will be traversed to Elm Grove, where connection will be made with the present Wheeling-Elm Grove line. From a point on Ten Mile Creek it is intended to build a 12 mile branch into Washington.

MRS. MARY J. RANKIN

Died Friday at Her Home in Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rankin, widow of the late Samuel Rankin, of Franklin township, died of kidney trouble at her residence on Ben Lomond street, Uniontown, Friday morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted from her late home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased was the daughter of the late George and Amanda Barricklow, late of Dunbar township. She was for many years a consistent member of the Laurel Hill Persbyterian church. She is survived by two daughters, Ida K. and Amanda J., both at home, also five brothers, John H. Baricklow of Dunbar township, George Barricklow, Abraham, Emanuel and Albert all of Kansas and one sister, Mrs. Clarissa Ball of North Union township.

A 6 O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Connell and Mrs. A. G. Hall of Washington, D. C., were the guests of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner given Friday evening by Mrs. E. H. Reid at her home in Scottdale. Those present from Connellsville were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pendleton and Mrs. Josephine Reid.

Don't Want Local Option.

Petitions were circulated during the week and largely signed by the voters of the borough of Blairsville asking the Legislature to remove local option from that town where it has been in force for many years.

SERMONS TOMORROW.

What the Ministers Will Preach on From the Local Pulpits.

SERVICES IN TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Cartwright Will Preach in the Morning in St. Peter's Church at Uniontown—Preparations Making for Christmas.

The services in Trinity Church, New Haven, tomorrow will be held in the evening instead of in the morning. All friends are requested to note this and to be present. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Cartwright, and will be preparation for the Christmas festival. The subject of the discourse will be "Rejoice." The rector will preach in St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, in the morning and in St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Great preparations are being made for Christmas. The decoration of Trinity Church will be very elegant.

Christian Church, C. M. Watson, pastor. The Sunday School will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. The annual exercises for the Christmas treat will be held next Friday evening. The C. E. society will meet as usual at 6:45 P.M. At the morning service beginning at 10:30, the subject of the sermon will be: "Burden Bearers." The evening subject will be, "God's Gift to the World and to You." The services begin at 7:30.

The First South Side Baptist Church will have helpful services tomorrow. Sunday School at 10 A. M., Charles Buttermore, superintendent. Preaching by Pastor Lin M. Jaco, at 11 A. M. subject, "The New Song" Young People's meeting at 7 P. M., J. D. Critchlow, leader. Subject, "Conditions of Salvation." Lessons, Matt. 6:10, John 15: 10-16. Rev. Lyons of the Pennsville Baptist Church will preach at 7:30 P. M. Brother Lyons is a pleasing speaker and it is hoped that his friends in the city and the friends of the church may come together and make for his coming a large audience. The pastor has the promise of several ministers to assist him in a series of meetings which will begin December 25. The young people are taking an active interest in all the meetings of the church and a revival seems to be very much needed. Come and join us in the good work.

Sunday announcement First Methodist Protestant Church, West Apple street, Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor. Sabbath School promptly at 9:30 A. M., Class Meeting, led by W. W. Pickett, at 10:30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. Rehearsal of Sunday School Christmas program at 2:30 P. M., also tonight at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these various services.

Rev. William A. Edie will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Excuses." Evening subject, "Some Mistakes Made by Young Women." All are welcome.

Sabbath services at United Brethren Church, Crawford avenue, W. V. Barnhart, pastor. Bible School at 10 A. M., Y. P. C. U. Society will meet at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by the Rev. S. W. Keister of Mt. Pleasant, Presiding Elder of West district of Allegheny Conference. The pastor will preach at 7:30 P. M. The first quarterly communion will be observed at both the morning and the evening services. All are cordially invited.

The First United Presbyterian Church, North Pittsburg and Pulaski streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. The Sabbath School will meet at 10 A. M., and the Christian Union at 6:30 P. M., the quarterly communion services will be held at 11 A. M., and the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon at 7:30 P M. M. R. Reynor of Uniontown will preside at the organ, and there will be good congregational and choir singing. Strangers are especially invited, and will receive a hearty welcome. The Sabbath School treat will be given on Saturday, December 24, at 2 P. M.

The First Baptist Church. The home of this church is the new stone building, South Pittsburg street, near the Library. Another young man, of the new but well known Baraca Class, on last Sunday evening expressed his desire and purpose of entering upon the joyous Christian life, and it is expected that a happy group of young converts will be baptised on the first Sunday of the new year. Everyone wishing to enter upon the new year as a Christian and Church member should consult with the pastor before the day. Baptists who are not members of churches in town should do likewise. The pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, will speak tomorrow about "Our Lord's Criticism of His Churches," and in the evening in answer to the question, "What is Man?" The preparation for the Christmas cantata continues, under the faithful leadership of Mr. L. V. Marshall with the help of a loyal committee. It will be given Monday evening, the 26th.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the A. M. E. Church, New Haven, on Sabbath. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Wright. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. Epps, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, at which time the music will be furnished by the choir of the above named church. At the close of the sermon the Holy Communion will be administered. Everybody made welcome. W. W. Young, pastor.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, Dec. 17—John P. Shallenberger, an insurance agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, spent Thursday in Brownsville, in the interest of the company he represents.

Read The Daily Courier and you will be posted on all the leading topics of the day. This paper will be delivered to your home for only 25 cents a month.

Miss Sarah Worthington of Dawson was in New Haven Thursday, the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Mong, whose home is in Dawson, was in Connellsville Thursday evening and spent a few hours shopping.

Misses Helen and Francis French, Mrs. Charles Boyd, Earl Porter and Wayne French, of Dawson, were among the Connellsville visitors on Thursday.

Leave all items for publication at the postoffice, Lock Box No. 138, and they will receive prompt attention.

Miss Mary Newmyer of Dawson was in the Yough Metropolis Friday on a shopping expedition.

Some of the merchants have already issued beautiful calendars for the year 1905. It is said that three calendars for every man, woman and child is issued annually in the United States This bespeaks well for our country along this line of business

W. S. King of West Newton, representing James W. Houston & Company of Pittsburg, was calling on the merchants here Thursday.

Skating on the river is now the latest pastime for those who love this sport. Many a handsome girl and gallant gentleman are seen cutting a figure eight with all the grace of professionals.

Charles Painter, the popular barber of Dawson, was a business caller in Vanderbilt Friday.

You will like "Madame."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

G. T. Griffin, cashier of the Yough National Bank, was in Pittsburg Friday on business.

Don't forget that we have a complete line of nickle and silver-plated ware. Schell Hardware Company.

H. M. Kephart, of the Smith House, was in Uniontown Friday on business.

Buy ladies kid and golf gloves at Rhodes & Smith.

John Altmiller, the popular conductor on No. 7, resumed his duties Friday morning after a several weeks illness.

You can get all of the latest books at R. E. Porter & Bro.

Herbert Thomas of Uniontown supervisor of the Pennsylvania Southwest branch, was in town Friday on business.

Cut prices on furs and coats at Rhodes & Smith.

Undertaker J. L. Stader of West Main street, was in Pittsburg Friday on business.

The Second National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., pays 2% on daily balances and 5% on savings accounts.

Miss Lelia Washburn of Greenfield, Mass., who has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Snyder of Peach street went to Pittsburg Friday to visit school friends.

In books and stationary, school and office suplies we lead and others attempt to follow. W. E. Tannehill & Bro.

CAR FOREMEN

Of B. & O. to Meet Here on December 27.

There will be a meeting of the car foremen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad held here on December 27, and all sections of the road will be represented. The following foremen will be present:

J. W. Lucas, Connellsville; A. F. Coulter, Glenwood; C. J. Kelly, Allegheny; C. R. Mellinger, Butler; W. H. Ritts, Foxburg; W. Perry, New Castle Junction; S. A. Cromwell, Painesville; A. L. Snyder, Chicago Junction; R. R. Bradley, Garrett; R. R. Jones, South Chicago.

Tax Notice.

Final Notice to 1903 delinquents of Connellsville borough. Must be paid imediately. S. W. Strawn, colector, office City Hall.

A Handsome Box of Candy
Makes a beautiful present. You can get the best at Robbins' Columbian Confectionery, 301 N. Pittsburg street.

LAXAKOLA TABLETS DO IT.

No Other Remedy So Sure to Cure Constipation.

Laxakola tablets is the only laxative that acts as a tonic to the whole system, strengthening the organs and purifying the blood. They will cure the most confirmed case of constipation after every other remedy has failed.

With your bowels and stomach free from refuse and impurities; with your kidneys and liver working naturally and your blood pure and rich, backaches, headaches, weak nerves, blotchy, muddy, sallow complexions, and all similar troubles will vanish, and you will feel and look strong, healthy and vigorous. Because of their purity, pleasant taste and gentle, yet effective, action, the most delicate invalids can take them without any disagreeable or harmful after effects.

J. C. Moore and J. M. Hodgkins recommend Laxakola to their customers with every confidence and guarantee you will get relief from the very first dose.

Try them, and if they prove in the [illegible] druggist [illegible] pay your quarter back.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Coming Attractions at Colonial and Connellsville Theatres.

Amos Skeeter.

If there is anything in a name, then the Strange Adventures of Amos Skeeter promises well and will be the recipient of considerable public favor during its engagement at the Colonial Theatre on December 17th matinee and night. When first produced at the fashionable Wallack's Theatre in Broadway, New York City, the press and public agreed that its humor was contagious, the complications absurd and ludicrous to the extreme and withal, a clean, wholesome, screamingly funny society comedy that kept the audience in roars of laughter while the curtain was up Sidney Grundy has written numerous society comedies that sprung instantly into favor and the Strange Adventures of Amos Skeeter is considered his best effort. The plot is simply told, schemed and caried out with such rapidity that one must become interested in the first act, highly amused in the second and kept in a roar of laughter during the third.

The company engaged to interpret the various roles have been chosen for their ability to assume the part portrayed and contains the old favorites in the leading roles. A number of handsome gowns by Worth, the celebrated Parisieno dressmaker, will be displayed by the female members of the company.

Miss Bob White's Date.

The unmistakable marks of inspiration are aparent in Willard Spenser's musical score of "Miss Bob White." It is entirely devoid of that studied strain that pervades the conventional composers works as exemplified in the modern, so-called "up-to-date" musical comedies. Simple in theme yet sweet and melodious, it is within the ordinary understanding, and that is why it has become so universally popular. Mr. Spenser's libretto holds the same virtue as his score and the blending of the two constitutes a performance so clean, so wholesome and so pure in every detail, that it immediately recommends itself to everyone who apreciates the best in theatricals. It goes without saying that "Miss Bob White" will appeal to local theatre goers to the very last man or woman. The engagement here takes place at the Colonial Theatre on Monday, December 26, matinee and night

A Novel Display.

What will probably be the best decorated Christmas window in Connellsville, next week, will be the display of the Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders," Christmas matinee window. On Saturday, afternoon, the company will give a children's toy matinee and every child attending will receive a Christmas present.

These presents will be displayed all next week in the window of the Boston Candy Kitchen where old Santa Claus, a real Santa, will preside. During the day, next week, old Kris Kingle will be seen in the window with all the toys.

The Rentfrow Company is a strong organization and will be at the Gayety Opera House all next week. Ladies tickets Monday and Tuesday nights.

B. & O. SCHEDULE.

Baltimore & Ohio trains between Connellsville and Pittsburg.

Leave C'ville	Arrive Pittsb'g.
5.25 A. M.	7.15 A. M
7.25 "	9.00 "
7.55 "	10.00 "
11.05 "	12.50 P. M
12.50 P. M.	2.45 "
2.40 "	5.05 "
6.00 "	7.45 "
7.00 "	9.25 "

Returning trains leave

Pittsb'g.	Arrive C'ville.
6.20 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
8.00 "	9.45 "
1.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
1.35 "	4.05 "
4.00 "	6.27 "
5.00 "	6.45 "
6.30 "	8.00 "
9.00 "	10.46 "

All trains daily except those leaving Connellsville at 11.05 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., Pittsburg at 1.35 and 5.00 P. M., which run week days only. All carry parlor cars except trains leaving Connellsville at 2.30 and Pittsburg at 4 P. M.

A GREAT WEAPON.

Connellsville People Cannot Fail to Appreciate Its Value.

Only one weapon
To fight backache—
The weapon that strikes the cause—
Doan's Kidney Pills strike the root.
Their work proves it.
You read of cures many years ago,
And the cures were lasting cures.
Read the following:

John McCuen, tailor, living at 62 Iowa street, Uniontown, says: "I believe everybody in Uniontown must have read the testimonial given by me several years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, for dozens of people have spoken to me about this statement. Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills I had suffered off and on for thirty years from attacks of kidney trouble which brought on sharp and piercing pains in the small of the back which were always more severe after stooping and twisting my back in any way. The kidney secretions became irregular and distressing and I suffered a great deal from backaches and spells of dizziness I tried many different remedies, but never found anything so satisfactory as Doan's Kidney Pills, and they relieved me so thoroughly that I was pleased to give the testimonial I have spoken of. I have never suffered so severely since that time, and whenever an attack of backache has come on I have always taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and have found complete relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOW IS THE TIME!

We are prepared with a full line of elegant Furniture especially adapted for Christmas gifts. Come in and take a look at our stock and prices. Select what you want now and have it delivered any time before Christmas.

Don't Let the Money Be in the Way.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

Fine Golden Oak and Mahogany Rockers	$1.50 to $10
Large Selection of Bookcases	$10 to $35
Elegant Display of Couches	$7.50 to $65

Also large variety of Morris Chairs, Library and extension Tables, Dining and Parlor Chairs, Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Gas Ranges, Coal Stoves and Ranges, and many other useful as well as ornamental gifts for Christmas.

We Extend You Credit.

A Fine Present Given With Every Sale of $25 or Over.

WEST & SEDERSKY,
FURNITURE,
242 N. Pittsburg Street, Cor. Peach, Connellsville.

Christmas Holiday Rates on P. & L. E.

A rate of one far and one third for the round trip has been authorized on account of above. The tickets will be good going December 24, 25, 26 and December 31, 1904; January 1 and 2, 1905, with final return limit January 4th, 1905. Any agent will give you any further information desired, or you may write L. A. Robison, general passenger agent, Pittsburg Pa.

Wanted.

WANTED.—BOYS AND GIRLS TO make $15.00 a week after school hours. Send name and address, stating age FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 37.

A Cold in the Head

doesn't seem serious but it is. It gradually works down to the air passages and causes congestion and inflammation. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Your money back, if it doesn't.

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25c., 50c. and $1.00

Don't Forget

That we are leaders in low prices on all of the following goods. : : : : :

Candies, Nuts,

Figs, Dates,

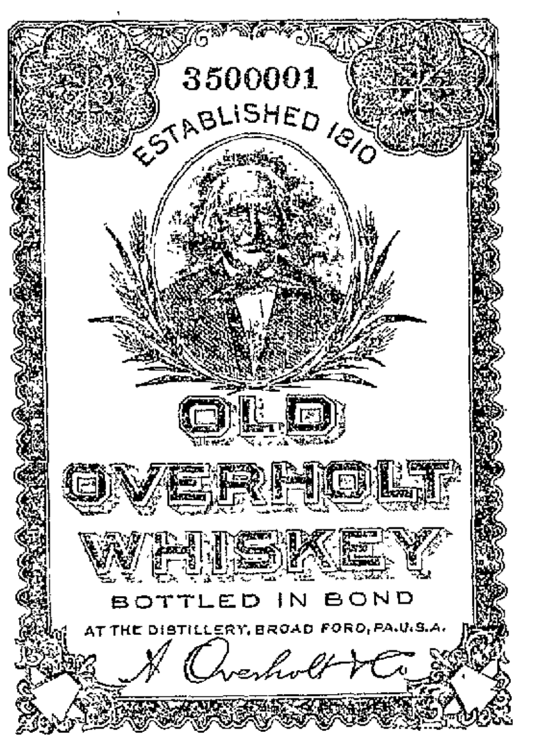
Cluster Raisins,

Oranges.

United Grocers Company,

Davidson's Popular Grocery, A. M. Lyons,
J. M. Sembower, John Davidson.

The Finest Whiskey in the World.



A Product of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Double Trading Stamps in the Forenoon.

We are making it so your books can be filled before Christmas. Our store will give you 20c worth of stamps for a 10c purchase and $20 worth for a $10 purchase.

Good Things for Santa to Bring Down the Chimney.

Dolls for Girls
The biggest and best looking doll family in the the city and every doll is anxiously waiting to be adopted by a little girl. Doll clothing from the head to the feet.

Holiday Handkerchiefs
Christmas shoppers will find here all sorts of handkerchiefs suitable for everybody, from the simple one at 5c to the elaborate lace affairs.

Toilet Sets, Comb Sets
Child's sets, smoking sets, work boxes, cuff boxes, brush sets.

Mechanical Toys
Dancing Dogs, Balky Mule, Athletic Drunken Police, Trains, &c., 5c to $3.00.

New and Good China
Beautiful China, scores of Christmas presents, Chocolate Sets, Bon Bons, Orange Bowl, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, Bread and Butter Plates, Toilet Sets, Jardinieres, etc.

Cloaks
Prices are cut, so you need not wait until Christmas. Come now, they make useful gifts at low prices.

Practical Boys
Want practical toys, we have stationary steam engines at 44c, larger ones $4.00.

Wooden Toys
The ones that go as well as the ones that stand still are found here at less prices than the others.

Christmas Pictures
Pictures for parlor, library, dining room and den. The values will impress you with our ability of under selling.

Christmas Gloves
For Men 15c to $1.00, for Ladie's 25c to 50c, for Children 10c to 50c; Ladies' kid gloves 69c to $1.50.

Hand Painted Cushions
Something new, and they will wash, easy to make, our prices 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Books and Games—To keep the children home. Come to our store, your wants can be supplied. You need not go to book store. We have them for less.

THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS.

LONG BROS.,
North Pittsburg Street.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.,

The Following Specials for Today:

Dining Tables	$15	Rebate	$5	Dining Chairs, set 6	$12	Rebate	$4	Parlor Suit, 5 pieces	$25	Rebate	$8
Dining Tables	$12	Rebate	$4	Dining Chairs, leather	$25	Rebate	$8	Parlor Suit, leather	$50	Rebate	$15
Dining Tables	$25	Rebate	$6.50	Sideboard	$52	Rebate	$15	Bed Room Suit	$34	Rebate	$12
Dining Tables, fine	$65	Rebate	$16	Sideboard	$75	Rebate	$20	Bed Room Suit	$22	Rebate	$5

Rebate of $2 on $10, $20 on $100 on all Goods Until Further Notice.

WALLACE FURNITURE COMPANY. Opposite Postoffice.

This Store Will Remain Open During Evenings.

News From Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, Dec. 16—There will be a mass meeting held in the opera house Saturday night at 7:30. The object of the meeting will be to organize a volunteer fire company here. We have the hose ladders and hose wagon and have the best water pressure. All we lack is about twenty brave heroes. And we know they are here. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

Report says A. A. Ringer's residence on his farm about one mile from Confluence, was consumed by fire yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. A total loss.

Read The Courier to get your home news every day.

W. D. Cook of Meyersdale, insurance agent, came to Confluence today and was inspecting the damage done by the fire yesterday at A. N. Tissue's fine residence in Oden street.

The liverymen are doing a land-office busines here now as it is fine sleighing.

Charles B. Gans of Uniontown was calling on his patrons who are using the Bell phone here.

Don't fail to attend the bazaar tonight in the Tannery Hill hall. A full course of menue will be served.

Rev. T. E. Boord expects to make a visit to California, Pa., this week and spend a few days with his father-in-law, J. K. Hazlett.

Mrs. Lillie Potter is going to Ohiopyle on train 49 today to visit relatives and friends.

J. K. Thrasher has gone to Connellsville today.

Hon. Geordge Collins of New York City, is spending a few days at Connellsville.

Mrs. Keyser is among the sick ones.

Andrew Wilson of Henry Clay township was doing some shopping in Confluence today.

E. E. McDonald is taking a well earned vacation for a few days. H. C. Humbert is taking his place.

Norman Tannehill of Draketown was seen pasing through Confluence today with a small frame building on his bob sled. An unusual sight to see.

John Hontz and wife were in town today in his old time cutter.

Hiram Frantz was a business caller in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Groff, a nice little baby girl on December 3.

J. George Beggs has moved to the new home.

There is talk of a third lunch and soup counter. Let it come, we are ready for it. Pie, sandwitches and soup, three cents each.

There will be services in all the churches in town Sunday. Preaching at the regular hours at 10:30 A. M. by the regular ministers, who will occupy the pulpits.

Mrs. Dr. Ross Bowman and lady friend were seen in the doctor's fine cutter behind his single stepper doing some fast driving through town today. They seemed to be enjoying themselves nicely. It is fine sleighing here now.

Read The Daily Courier.

Joseph Turney, Jr., who has been laid up with lung fever will soon be himself again.

C. S. Younkin, who lives about one mile west of town expects to move to Ohio in the spring.

The Ladies of the Macabees of Confluence hive No. 199 met at the regular time for hive review and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lady Cornelia Koontz, Com.; Lady Alice C. Hyatt, P. Com.; Lady Cora Cunningham, Lieut. Com.; Lady Ella E T. Bird, R. K.; Lady Lillie L Potter, F. K.; Lady Lettie Brown Chaplain; Lady Ella M. Crow, Seargeant; Lady Jennie Smith, Sentinel; Lady Rebecca Dold, Mistress at Arms; Lady Ida A. Greer, Picket.

Winter Tourist Tickets

To various points in Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Old Mexico, Arizona and California, are now on sale via the Missouri Pacific Railway, and Iron Mountain Route. Standard Pullman and Tourist Car Service to California. For rates and full information address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer building, Pittsburg, Pa.

A SICK SLAV

Being Treated at Lockup Until He Can Be Taken to Uniontown.

The lockup is at present housing a sick Slav who hails from Star Junction. Dr. S. G. McCune attended him, and stated that he had symptoms of pneumonia. The man cannot speak English, and Peter Rutsek came over to interrogate him. It seems that the man came from New York state, and went to work in the mines at Star Junction. He wandered to Connellsville and slept under the bridge for three nights, being unable to secure lodging. Last night he came to the station house and got lodging there.

He holds a membership in the Columbia Relief Society of Indianapolis, and as his dues are paid up he is entitled to $30 a month while he is sick. He will be taken to the Uniontown hospital as soon as he is able to be moved. He is single, and has no relatives in this country.

MRS. MARY FAULKNER.

Funeral Will Be Held on Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Mary Falkner, wife of William Falkner, died Friday at 12.15 o'clock after a lingering illness at her late home, No. 305 North Prospect street. High mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Deceased was born in Ireland 67 years ago and has resided in Connellsville 24 years. She is survived by one son, Andrew J. Falkner, cashier of the Pittsburg Brewing Company. She is also survived by four brothers, Lawrence Donegan of Connellsville, Thomas, James and Michael Donegan, all of Enfield, Ireland.

A SECOND MRS. CHADWICK.

A Stroudsburg Woman Has Secured $5,000 on Forged Notes.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. Linda Browne was found guilty today on the charge of forgery brought against her by the First National Bank of Stroudsburg on notes of Mrs. Browne endorsed by Elizabeth Bornhoeft for $800. These were discounted by the bank. At the September term of court Mrs. Browne was acquitted on a similar charge brought by the Stroudsburg National Bank, but at this trial it was shown that 27 notes aggregating $5,000 contained Mrs. Bornhoeft's signature which the latter declared were forgeries.

SELLING FROZEN BANANAS.

Local Authorities After Julius Shaeffer on This Account.

The local authorities are after Julius Shaeffer, who, it is claimed, is selling frozen bananas from a car that is on the Pennsylvania railroad siding here. Health Officer Allan Hyatt secured some of the fruit, and it is frozen. Several wagon loads were taken over to New Haven this morning.

The bananas are being sold for 35 cents a bunch, it is claimed. The local officers say that Shaeffer is taking orders over the town, and is later making the deliveries. Some action will be taken in the matter today.

Paid the Costs.

William Loop and George M. Jackson, two colored residents of New Haven were given a hearing Friday evening before Squire Jacob Morgan on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Policeman Alex. Tarr. Both Lopp and Jackson were found guilty and paid the costs. Policeman Tarr is on his dignity and stated that hereafter such cases would be pushed to the extent of the law.

Asks Protection for Hospital.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A telegram from Port Arthur states that General Stoessel, in command of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, has opened negotiations with General Nogi to obtain protection for the hospitals inside of the fortress during the bombardment, and has furnished plans of the fortifications indicating the location of the hospital.

A Rumored Elopement.

There is a rumor afloat that Miss Effie Stillwagon, stenographer for J. H. Risbeck, and James O'Brien, a popular B. & O brakeman, eloped to Cumberland this morning. Miss Stillwagon stated that she was going to Meyersdale to visit her sister. Both parties left on B. & O. train No. 6 this morning.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Amelia Fornwalt, Miss Nellie Penn, Miss Beatrice Patterson, Miss Mary Parkhill and Miss Rhoda Robinson, returned home Friday afternoon from Uniontown, where they attended the teachers institute.

Miss Myrtle McDiffett of Fourth street went to Mannington, W. Va., today where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Haggerty of near Waltersburg, were calling on friends in town Friday.

W. H. Thomas of Main street was in Uniontown Friday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Brush of Laurel Hill were in town Friday afternoon. Rev. Brush is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Laurel Hill.

Isaac Stoner of near Flatwoods was shaking hands with friends in town Friday.

John Lang, Sr., of Eighth street went to Masontown Friday afternoon where he will spend a few days with his son Thomas Lang.

C. T. Heizel of Uniontown was in town Friday on businss.

Mrs. A. C. Overholt of Scottdale was the guest of her father, George Torrence, of Main street Friday afternoon.

You will like "Madame."

W. N. Hart, of Birmingham, Ala., was a business caller in town Friday.

Miss Stella Stouffer will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Third street Thursday evening, December 22.

Mrs. A. M. Hare of near Vanderbilt was shopping in town Friday.

S. A. Reppert of Pittsburg was registered at Hotel Columbia on Thursday.

John Torrence of Main street was in Perryopolis Friday afternoon on business.

SHIRK WORK.

Suter Council Members May Now Give Bazaar to Pay for Sewers.

Monday was the day set by the members of the town council of Suterville to begin work on the sewer on the hill, but only three members of the body showed up. The other members who agreed to send substitutes in case they could not give up the time failed to make good. The burgess was also among the missing.

The members who were on hand with overalls, picks and shovels held a consultation and decided that unless the other members of council either appeared themselves or sent substitutes they would not dig the sewer themselves.

The citizens are now talking about holding a bazaar and entertainment and using the proceeds to hire help and have the sewer built. The sewer is very necessary as the water rushes down and floods the cellars of residents of the district every time it rains. There is no money in the borough treasury and council has refused to borrow the amount necessary to build the sewer.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Colored Man Has Arm Torn Off at Power House Yesterday.

John Richardson, colored, who works for the West Penn Railways Company, had his arm crushed so badly at the power house yesterday afternoon that it was necessary to amputate it below the shoulder. He is 35 years old, married, and lives at Wheeler.

Patrick Morris was intoxicated yesterday and fell off a wagon at Trotter. He dislocated his shoulder, and went to the hospital here, but did not know much of anything for some little time. He lives at Trotter.

Spend Winter in the Sunny South.

As winter approaches it is noticeable how many people anticipate spending the dreary months in the "Sunny South," either for pleasure or health.

The regular winter tourist tickets are now on sale at all stations on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to principal points in Florida and the South at very low rates.

Full information as to time of trains, routes, stop-overs, etc., can be procured on application to any ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

On Trial at Uniontown.

Albert Rowan of this vicinity is on trial at Uniontown today on a charge of non-support and desertion.

Made $100.

The Christmas bazaar held Friday afternoon and evening in Pritchard's Hall, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church, was a very successful affair, the proceeds amounting to $100.

Convicted of Assault and Battery.

Charles Hill was convicted of assault and battery at Uniontown today.

Christmas Candy.

Five hundred pounds of fine mixed candy at 8 cents per pound at Robbins' Columbian Confectianery, 301 N. Pittsburg street.

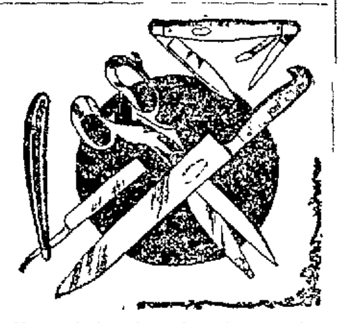
Wanted.

WANTED.—WOMEN, CAN YOU USE $5.00? We can give you this amount for three hours of your time. Address FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 37.

A FEW DAYS MORE! BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

It is time for you to stop thinking of your purchaes, and purchase. Have you seen our Christmas stock? Have you stepped into our store? You have missed it if you have not. The general appearance of our store, the Holiday Goods we are offering, and the prices are a surprise and delight to everyone.

You do not buy a stove every day in the year, and when you do buy one you aim to buy the best to be had for your money. That means the Garland—different styles, different sizes, but the price is the same—always the lowest



Never before has there been such a fine line of cutlery placed on sale in Fayette county. It is the largest, hence giving the purchaser a larger line to select from.

LOOK!

Pocket knives	from 5c to $2.70
Razors	from 75c to $5.00
Carvers, set	from 85c to $12.00
Scissors	from 18c to $1.25

SPORTING GOODS.

Boxing Gloves, sets	50c to $4.50
Striking Bags	$1 to $4.50
Skates, Ladies', Gents'	50c to $5.00
Air Rifles	75c to $1.50

Revolvers, Rifles, Shot Guns.

DON'T FORGET

That we are selling nickle and silver plated ware, including Rogers' 1847 tea and tablespoons and knives and forks. Chafing Dishes $5 to $6.50, N. P. Tea and Coffee Pots 65c to $2, and Nickle Plated Novelties

SCHELL HARDWARE CO.,

116 W. Main Street, - Connellsville, Pa.

HIS CHRISTMAS.

What are you going to get him for Christmas?

Nearly everybody has a "him" or two to buy for.

We cater only to "hims." Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get him just what he needs and just what will please him.

If you can't find something suitable for his Christmas here, where in the world would you expect to find it?

SUGGESTIONS:

Overcoats
Suits
Dress Vests
Rain Coats
Hats
Caps
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IT was the intention of the owners of the Johnston homestead, when their 48 little farms were sold, to plot and sell the West side of the homestead in ¼ acre lots. It was plotted as intended, but the demand was for larger pieces than ¼ acres, and the 48 little farms are about all sold. We have concluded to put the

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There are 25 blocks of these lots. Some of the blocks have only two lots in them and from that on to 15 lots. Each lot is 60x140 and each block has a street and alley around it, making it a very desirable piece of real estate to build on or hold as an investment. They are now on sale. Call and see the plot of the nicest lot of suburban lots on the market. If you want to invest in a block of lots at acre prices and make big money, call on

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Best Christmas Gifts, Wonderful Bargains for All AT UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

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Leave your orders with us. The preparations we are making in our Grocery and Meat Departments are very extensive. You can all be provided for, you will get the choicest goods in the market, you will have them furnished at the most reasonable, actually the lowest prices, and delivered to your homes. Everything in good time; no disappointments.

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We have made special preparations to supply the Toy Trade this Christmas. Our stocks are large and the prices are especially low. Be sure to look them over carefully and we feel sure you will conclude it is to your interest to buy from us.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1904, was as follows:

Dec. 5	3,507
Dec. 6	3,502
Dec. 7	3,504
Dec. 8	3,503
Dec. 9	3,506
Dec. 10	3,503

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December, 1904.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVENING,
DECEMBER 17, 1904.

SANTA CLAUS.

The Santa Claus letters to The Courier indicate very conclusively several things.

They show that the children have implicit faith in the jolly old fellow who brings joy to their hearts on Christmas morning, the day of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

They show that the juvenile heart knows it desires and is not afraid to ask for their gratification, in a manner so direct, so simple, so honest, as to put to shame the guileful heart of man.

They also show that The Courier circulates somewhat in and about the town of Connellsville and the county of Fayette.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

The Fayette county teachers have firmly, resolutely and positively resolved that they ought to have better salaries.

Their point of view is perfectly natural and entirely reasonable. The profession of teaching demands brains and costly preparation. In computing the returns on any industrial enterprise the cost of equipment is considered; and the human machine that is charged with the spread of intelligence throughout the land, with the high duty of making good citizens, is entitled to a proper, aye, liberal return on its equipment.

There is no equity in the condition that gives to a common day laborer, who has spent none of his time and no money for the purpose of equipping him for his position, practically the same wages that are paid to such a high class of skilled labor as the teachers.

HYDROPHOBIA.

The prompt action of the health authorities in inaugurating a crusade against the hydrophobia-infected dogs of the town is much to their credit.

Hydrophobia is one of the most horrible, fatal and infectious diseases in the calendar of human ills. Its very existence is almost enough to demand the obliteration of the canine race as a matter of protection to society.

The health authorities should be vigilant in their pursuit and destruction of all dogs known or suspected to be infected with the fatal poison of this deadly disease.

The persons bitten by the mad dog should prepare for the worst by going to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

The volume of prosperity mounts higher and higher as the days go on. There seems to be no more prospect of stopping it than there was of stopping the election of Roosevelt. It is to be hoped, and we believe that the hope will not prove vain, that the volume of prosperity will rise as high relatively as did Roosevelt's vote.

Ezell's counsel have put up a stubborn defense, and if he is convicted it will not be from lack of effort to save his neck from the gallows.

The copper kings met in Boston, but the gun play was conspicuous by its absence, and there is a suspicion abroad that Colonel Greene wants a write-up from the pen of Financier Lawson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

The members of the Overholt party, of Mt. Pleasant and New Haven, including Mr. and Mrs. George A. Markle, son Howard and daughter, Miss Gertrude, bound for Southern California, to spend the winter, spent the last week with Colonel George Nox McCain and family at Colorado Springs, Col., and expect to reach Salt Lake City, Utah, tomorrow.

For ribbons, belts, brooches, handbags, etc., go to Rhodes & Smith.

Dr. J. D. McKinney and sister of Dunbar were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

The finest line of writing paper in town at R. E. Porter & Bro.

Miss Elizabeth Ober was up from Dawson Friday.

Skate sharpeners. Schell Hardware Company.

Mrs. Burd Kelly and daughter of Dunbar spent a few hours in town Friday.

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Mrs. M. R. Thompson, wife of Rev. Thompson, very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home on Race street Friday. A large number of the members were present and a very delightful evening was spent. At the close of the business metting a dainty luncheon was served.

Dr. Claud B. Anderson, dentist, rooms 202 and 205, Title and Trust building.

Carving sets at Schell's.

Clark Hagerty and the other school directors of Redstone township have had Attorney C. W. Rush prepare a petition and present it to court asking that their appointment of a sanitary officer be ratified. A case of smallpox has broken out at Colonial works in a family of six people. The period not exceeding 60 days.

Rhodes & Smith have what you want in holiday handkerchiefs. Prices always the lowest.

The County Commissioners say the new bridge across Dunbar creek at Martin's planing mill above Dunbar, will soon be completed. The steel has now arrived and will be put in place as soon as possible

We usually advise graniteware, but if you want something cheaper we will sell you the best grade of tinware. And we will sell you the best grade at about the same prices as the five and ten cent second hand stores charge. Schell Hardware Company.

Henry T. Cochran, the coal and coke operator, has returned to his home in Vanderbilt after spending some time in the mountains. He has been on a hunting expedition but met with little success.

You'll find a splendid line of men's and boys hats and caps at low prices at Rhodes & Smith's.

FAIRCHANCE.

Bright Chat From Fayette County's Longest Borough.

Fairchance, Dec. 16—Mrs. James Hughes was called to Trotter by the serious illness of her son, Owen, who has been confined in his bed for the last twenty days with an absess. He seems to be getting worse all the while instead of getting better.

Zora Winaught, the Bell Telephone operator, was shopping in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Oak Harned is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stewart of the White House, for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Fast was shopping in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Elijah Reckard and daughter, Dora, were calling on friends in Fairchance today.

Some Italians were in a free for all fracus at Murphy's works and some of them were pretty badly used up. One of them was bandaged up and removed to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods were transacting business in Uniontown today.

School begins here again on Monday, December 19, having one week's vacation. The schools were put back so late on account of the building not being finished soon enough to open in September.

TOM MALONE DOING WELL

In Nicaragua But He Longs for The Courier.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from T. D. Malone, an old Connellsville boy, who is now located at Port Dietrick, Cape Gracias, Nicaragua. There was an enclosure for a years subscription for The Courier, and adds another niche in the world that The Courier finds.

Mr. Malone reports that he is getting along splendidly, having been with the United States & Nicaraugua Company for a long time, now being their chief steam engineer on both land and water. He wished to be remembered to his old friends, Capt. John L. Gans, Herbert Frisbee, John Henry White, the Goldsmith boys, James Howard and his other friends.

MEN NEEDED IN PITTSBURG.

Mills Which Will Open January 1 Will Be 20,000 Short.

It is announced at Pittsburg that at least twenty thousand additional men will be needed in the Pittsburg district to properly handle the big work of the mills which are to be started on full time, many of them on double time on January 1.

About this number of men have left the region since the slack time opened, less than a year ago, and many of them have gone home to Europe, not intending to return.

A Large Deal Made.

On last Friday Long Bros. bought the entire holiday stock of the Pittsburg Dry Goods Company at 27 cents on the dollar. Tuesday morning we will offer for sale something new in China, toys, dolls, novelties, gloves, furs, purses, etc., etc., at such a ridiculous low price you will wonder how we buy goods. Long Bros.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Citizens National Bank of Connellsville the following resolutions were adopted:

We regret with profound sorrow the death of our honored friend and associate, John S. Detwiler.

We meet today to give expression to our sense of this great loss and to bear testimony to the high character and fine abilities of the man whose warm-hearted loyalty has endeared him to his friends, whose clear-headed preception and ripe judgment have contributed so much for the welfare of this institution, and whose pure life and generous public spirit have won for him the respect and regard of the community in which he has lived and labored so long. We shall miss his kindly sympathy, his ready and cordial support, his clear and broad-minded comprehension of difficult problems, and his unflinching adherence to the highest standards of honor and fair dealing. We shall ever mourn our loss of a friend, a business associate, and a fellow citizen. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That these expressions of sorrow and respect be spread upon our records; and that a copy thereof be engrossed and presented to his family, to whom we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

In Memorium.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Providence to remove by death our beloved brother, Harry P. Rumbaugh, from among us, and,

Whereas, By his death the order loses one of its shining lights, a brother esteemed, respected and beloved by all, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Aerie, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the Secretary of this Aerie, that they be published in the two daily papers, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

CHAS. I. GRAY,
C. E. STOUT,
W. P. FRANCIS,
Committee.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE WITH THREE large rooms, on East Main street, in good condition. Call Bell Phone 381, ring 2. nov30tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL SHETLAND pony, with vehicle, saddle and bridle; suitable for a Christmas present. F. J. SCHELL, 233 E. Main street 13dectfd

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WANTED.—TRAVELING MEN, YOU can make $5.00 every day by a few moments talk on the train or at the hotel. Our goods are free to you. Address, FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 37.

Wanted.

WANTED.—FIFTY MINERS AND coke drawers Apply to G. H. DIXON, Supt., Fredericktown, Pa. 15dec1mod-w

WANTED.—WHAT DO YOU DO IN your noon hour? Any man, woman, boy or girl can make $5.00 easily. Send name and address FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 37.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by Joseph Joscak, John Popovick, Frank Shutty, A. S. Pollak, George VasCak and others, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874 and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "SLOVAK NATIONAL HALL ASSOCIATION," the character and object of which is the erecting and maintaining of a building or buildings, containing offices and hall rooms; and the renting, leasing and operating the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, conferred.

L. A. HOWARD, Solicitor.

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FOR RENT.

Four room house with bath and inside closet, on South Alley, $14.50.

Six room two story flat over Schell Hardware Co., next to Smith House, $25.00.

Four room brick, First street, South Connellsville $9.00.

Seven room brick, Second St., South Connellsville, with bath, nice clean house, $13.00.

Eight room cottage, nice house, five rooms on first floor, close to tin plate mill, $10.00. This house is for sale, price $1,000. A great bargain.

Seven room modern house on McCormick avenue, bath room, fully fit up hot air furnace, rent $12.50. Also for sale, price $1,300.

JOS. A. MASON,
Corner Main and Arch Streets,
CONNELLSVILLE, PENN'A.
Tri-State 'Phone 293.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Holly Wreaths,
Holly, Ground Plants,
Flowers for Christmas
—at—
SHOMER'S 205 East Fairview Avenue.
Both Phones.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania— Snow Saturday; Sunday clearing and colder; fresh east winds, shifting to west.

Hurry Up!

Busy days, these now. Time is getting short and every moment is valuable. Use the mornings whenever you can. Tell the menfolks that we have made special efforts to help them in their choosing. Tell them that we are open evenings, and we will give them correct advice in regard to materials for dresses and waists and skirts. Tell them that they ought to know that there is an added value to the gifts when they come from this store. All of you come just as often as you can between now and Christmass Mention a few things here—they may be a help. Others here just as acceptable for gifts.

Umbrellas.
You could not find a more useful or a more acceptable gift than a fine Umbrella. A large assortment here at prices from $1.00 to $10.00.

Handkerchiefs
For everyone—boys and girls, men and women—and you cannot give too many as gifts. About 100 dozen here spread out on tables for you to select from. All prices from 5c to $2.00 each.

Leather Novelties.
Burnt Wood and Burnt Leather pictures, bookracks, taborettes, match cases, purses, opera bags and book covers. All these make suitable gifts as well as useful. Priced from 25c to $3.00 and $4.00.

Silk Waists
For either evening wear or every day wear. All shades and sizes. Neatly made and trimmed, some of them hand embroidered, of the best quality silk or crepe de chine or chiffon.. Prices from $5.00 to $18.

Furs.
If you've a fur thought as a Christmas gift, do not wait until the last moment to make your selection. Now is the time. We will lay it away for you until you want it. Children's furs from $1.00 to $12. Ladies' furs from $5.00 to $75.00.

Gloves
At prices $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair. We will exchange after Christmas if you happen to get the wrong size.

Dress Goods.
You can get a dress pattern for almost any price from $3.50 to $35 or $40. All the different weaves of cloth and all shades. Serge, Broadcloth, Albatross, Fancy Mixtures, Voiles and Crepes. We will help you in your selection and the amount needed to make your dress or waist.

Cushions.
You will find a large selection of these here from 50c to $3.00 each. Made of cotton, Japanese patterns, velvet, satin or silk. Any housekeeper will appreciate one or more of these for their home.

Collars.
Keiser hand made turnover collars and stocks, neatly made and trimmed in hand work. Styles in these that you will not find anywhere else. Priced from 50c to $3.00 and $4.00.

For the Baby.
Coats, capes, little sacques, booties, rattels, little burnt wood clothes racks, a lovely little basket for baby's clothes and various other little articles to wear or for it to play with, you can give baby for a gift. Priced from 25c to $5.00.

For the Home.
Every housekeeper likes something for her home as well as for herself. We will suggest a few of the many articles you can give her. A bright new rug, lace curtains, a carpet sweeper, a pair of portiers, a new carpet, a nice couch cover or a cover for the dining table.

These are a few of the many things that we can suggest that would make suitable and useful gifts.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1904.

B. & B.

Many people prefer to give something practical.

Low neck, no sleeves Lisle Vests—crochet yoke and shoulders, 50c to $2.50.

Silk Vests, 75c to $3.50.

Italian Silk Vests, embroidered yoke, $2.75 to $4.00—Drawers to match, $5.00.

Silk Union Suits, $6.00 to $12.50.

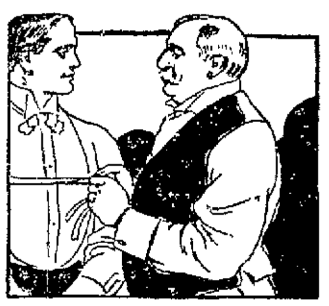
Silk Tights, $4.00 to $6.50.

Chamois Vests to wear with Raincoats or light weight Jackets, $1.75 to $6.00.

Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c to $2.75 each, and especial variety and surprising values at $1.00 a garment.

Packed in neat boxes if you wish.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny, Pa.



OUR MEASUREMENTS

and our system of cutting are sure to give absolutely satisfactory results. We take especial pains that each garment shall be up to our high standard of excellence.

HIGA CLASS TAILORING

is assured if we get your order. Choice fabrics to select from.

H. J. BOSLETT,
Bell Phone 388, 133 West Main Street, Connellsville Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

8 room house on paved street in Masontown. Lot 80x165 feet; good location. Price $3,000.

Farm of 97 acres, six miles west of Connellsville, seven-room house, bank barn, spring water; 30 acres in wheat and timothy grass. Price $4,000.

40 acre farm near Vanderbilt; nice lying land with new buildings, Price $3,000.

Terms of payment reasonable, or will exchange for Connellsville property.

S. M. HUTCHISON,
Turner Building. - Connellsville.

A FREE CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO ALL.—Such as a Sterling Silver Thimble, Burnt Wood Novelties, Pictures, &c., with every $2.00 purchase and over. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store and examine the prices and our complete stock of watches and jewelery, hand painted and Haviland China, cut glass vases, statues, Rodgers' 1847 silver wear, musical instruments albums, sporting goods, dolls mechanical toys

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140 West Main street, Connellsville.

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Under new management, Hot and cold baths on each floor. Rooms en suite with private baths. Rates $2.00 to $3.00 per day.

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W. L. CORBIN,
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Residence 304 Connell Avenue.
Bell Phone 215.

J. E. SIMS,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Store, Bell Phone 168; Tri-State, 246; residence, Bell Phone, 150; Tri-State, 359.

E. E. ROSS
205 Peach St., one door above Baltimore House, Connellsville, Pa.
NEW and SECOND-HAND GOODS
Bought and sold on small margin
Watch Cleaning, 50c. Watch Springs, 50c

Open Every Evening Until Christmas. 106 Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON,

10 Free

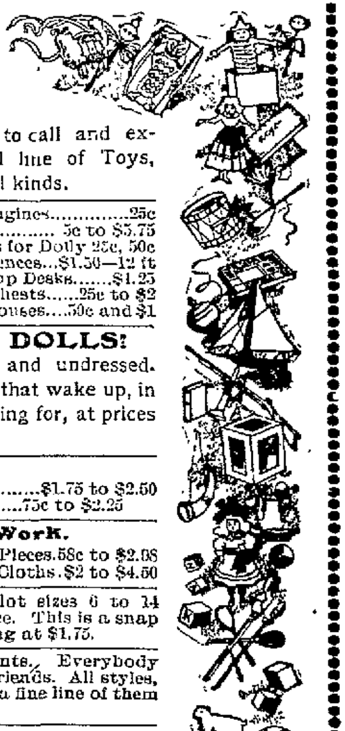
Present it at our store when making a purchase of 50c or over and receive 10 extra S. & H. Green Trading Stamps besides the ones you receive with your purchase. . . . .

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.
—Void After Jan. 1, 1905.—

10 Free

Santa Claus

Is getting ready for his famous trip to every home in the land.
Before he starts you are invited to call and examine our large and beautiful line of Toys, Story Books and Novelties of all kinds.



Drums	25c, 50c, 75c, $1
Mechanical Toys	25c, 50c
Games	5c to 50c
Sailing Ships	25c, 50c
Train Cars on Track	$1
Blackboards	50c, $1
Trunks	25c to $1
Fire Engines	25c
Dolls	5c to $5.75
Cradles for Dolly	25c, 50c
Iron Fences	$1.50—12 ft
Roll Top Desks	$1.25
Tool Chests	25c to $2
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DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Of every description, dressed and undressed. Dolls that go to sleep, and dolls that wake up, in fact any style doll you are looking for, at prices that will make you buy.

Battenberg.

Dollies	5c up to 50c
Scarfs	$1.75 to $2.50
Centre Pieces	75c to $2.25

Mexican Drawn Work.

Dollies	19c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Scarfs	$1.25 to $3.50
Centre Pieces	58c to $2.98
Lunch Cloths	$2 to $4.50

Children's Coats.—One lot sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices cut to ½ former price. This is a snap you don't often meet. Now selling at $1.75.

Handkerchiefs for presents. Everybody needs them. Buy them for your friends. All styles, all prices. We never had such a fine line of them as this year.

Novelties.—Comb and Brush sets. Military Sets. Jewel cases, Connellsville Souvenir Spoons 50c, solid sterling silver. Bon Bon, Olive Spoons and Cream Ladles $1.25. Pin Cushions.

Kid Gloves.—Undressed Kid Gloves. Mannish Kid Gloves. Our Dollar Kid Glove is guaranteed. Children's Kid Gloves $1 pair

Furs.—Needed every time you go out See our line before buying. The style and quality are right, and the prices are right. Children's Fur Sets, light or dark.

Tablecloths.—Large size tablecloth and one dozen napkins, both fringed $2.75 a set. A very acceptable Xmas present. Also a large and desirable line of napkins, both linen and mercerized.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with every purchase, or Yellow Coupons if you prefer.

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,
One-Price STORE.

Most Women

Would be pleased to receive a pair of Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Christmas. There are many things about these shoes that women admire. The trim, neat, comfortable-fitting always is appreciated. Then, the good service they give is also a first consideration. If you want to spend just $3 for a present a Dorothy Dodd will be the biggest values you can get.

Privilege to Exchange Any Time If the Size Is Not Just Right. . . . .

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St.

—For—
Christmas Comfort

Burn gas if your rooms are not properly heated. It's a quick way, a safe way, a cheap way to get warmth without work or worry. A good gift to the house and its housekeeper is a dainty gas stove, for either heating or cooking.

See Our Line.

F. T. EVANS,
Electrical Contractor & Engineer, Connellsville, Pa
Open Evenings Until After the Holidays

The Selection of Christmas Footwear

Is made pleasant as well as profitable. The holiday character of the stock, its great variety and the moderate prices at which we sell excellent

SHOES, SLIPPERS, ETC.,

For Men, Women and Children has an agreeable effect upon those who come to look. If they have inspected other goods they can see the greater value in these.

JOHN IRWIN,
130 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.
"RELIABLE FOOTWEAR."

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Coasting Accidents and Narrow Escapes Have Become Numerous.

SLAG MILLS HAVE SHUT DOWN.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, Dec. 17—To take a hand sled and go up the hill and coast is a delightful pastime that every boy and girl should be allowed to enjoy, but as there is always more or less danger connected with the sport every one should take the greatest care to avoid an accident. Two accidents have occurred here this week and several others have been narowly averted. On Thursday evening while a crowd of boys were coasting down the Bunker Hill William Stroud, son of John Stroud, of Railroad street, lost control of his sled and by colliding into another sled he received two cuts above the right eye. The young man was able to be about again yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon while some children were coasting down the street that leads up past the Dunbar Bank to the Baptist church a little girl came near being run down by a road sled. The children start at the top of the hill and descend to the bottom and cross Woodvale street. Persons passing along Woodvale street are not able to see the coaster neither is the coaster able to see people traveling along the street. The little girl above mentioned shot onto Woodvale street right in front of a road sled. Walter Martin who was driving the sled, was able to stop in time to avert an accident.

The Warren-Ehret Slag Mills, which are located a short distance above the furnace, have been closed down for the severe winter months which is their usual custom. Their shipments will continue and al orders will be made promptly from their stock piles as they during the summer and fall accumulate a large stock of the crushed material. B. T. Greaves, who just recently took charge of the plant as superintendent, conducts the business affairs of the firm like an old hand at the business.

Harry Cameron, has after a few days off duty on acount of being indisposed, resumed his place as brakeman on the shifting crew doing work between Mt. Braddock and Green Junction on the B. & O.

Elliott Valentine, who is attending school at Saltsburg, Pa., has arrived home and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vanentine.

The Misses Nellie and Mary Breakiron and Beatrice McVey spent last Thursday afternoon calling on Connellsville friends.

The Misses Daisy and Stella Frankenberry, who have been attending the teachers institute at Uniontown came down on No. 51 last evening and were the guests of relatives here today.

F. C. Wilhelm of Woodvale is having a well drilled on his lot adjoining the Methodist Protestant Church. Z B. Springer is doing the work

E. J. McCurdy moved into his new house recently erected in the Stevenson addition.

Charles Duggan of Pittsburg paid Dunbar a hurried business call Friday.

A crowd of our young people were in Uniontown last evening attending Prof. Coxe's dancing school.

George Hockheimer of Uniontown was here yesterday greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Walter Stroud, who recently enlisted in the standing army and who is now stationed out on an island in the Atlantic ocean, near Rhode Island, writes to friends here that since leaving home he has been vaccinated and his arm has given him intense pain and the army physician became very much alarmed over it, fearing that it might cause an amputation of the arm to be made.

B. O'Connor, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel of New Haven, was in Dunbar yesterday and while here registered at the Dunbar House.

Mrs. Alex. McConnell, Mrs. Stewart Speer, Mrs. Harry Kelly and daughter, Bertie, were calling in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

The passenger trains yesterday morning were somewhat out of order on both roads. The first north bound train on the B. & O. due here at 7:36 was about twenty minutes late and came in from Uniontown over the Pennsylvania owing to a wreck on the B. & O. at Oliver in which several freight cars were derailed. The first south bound train on the Pennsylvania due at 8:21 o'clock which brings in the morning mail was one hour and a half late.

James A. Fairchilds has been confined to his home the past week suffering with a severe cold. At times he will take severe coughing spells which last for some time.

Since the running of new wires of the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania all of the stations along the line have been supplied with a local company phone, which enables the agents all along the line to keep in touch with one another, and a great amount of time that was formerly consumed in correspondence can be avoided by the use of the telephone which is even more convenience than the telegraph as in most cases the operators are not in the same office with the agent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20. All the members are urged to be present, as our depratment president, Frances I Holgate, will be with us.

Mrs. William Knight of Vanderbilt was in town this morning.

Chafing dishes, Schell Hardware Company.

More snow.

Amos Skeeter comes to the Colonial this evening.

Farmers are praying for rain.

Stock in the country districts are suffering for want of water.

You are never disappointed when you buy your shoes at Rhodes & Smith's. They give you values.

No ice has been cut on the river yet. It is not thick enough.

The police station has many tourists this weather. The quarters in the basement are crowded every night.

The Colonial National Bank pays 2 per cent. on all checking accounts and 4 per cent. on all savings accounts.

Freight crews are having their hardest siege of the year from now until March on the Connellsville Division. It is bitter cold many nights during the winter coming down the mountan when crews have to ride their trains.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, home dressed at W. S Kreger's meat market, 7c per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Thomas L. Coll came home from the Western University at Pittsburg last evening for the Christmas vacation.

All construction work has practically been suspended during the past week owing to cold weather.

Miss Badger, manicurist, room 303 First National Bank building. Bell phone 58, ring 2.

Mrs J. P. K. Miller of Scottdale was shopping in town Friday.

Otis Carpenter Carpenter, cf Carpenter Bros, is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Harry Hershey of Harrisburg arrived in town Friday and will spend Christmas with his family, who are the guests of Mrs. Hershey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance, of the South Side.

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mullen of Broad Ford were in town Friday.

Harry McDonald was up from Dawson Friday

All kinds of knives, from the every day 6 cent kind to the fancy ones at $2.50. At the Schell Hardware Company.

Miss Lida Oglevee of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town Friday

Thomas Rammage, a student at the West Virginia University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Patronize Rhodes & Smith and get 10 cents worth of value for every dollar you exchange for merchandise.

Mrs James White of Scottdale was a visitor in town Friday.

John Marshall is in Pittsburg today on business.

All the monthly magizines at R. E Porter & Bro.

Mrs. C. W. Zergler of Dunbar was in town Friday.

Biddle Hornbeck and daughter, Miss Dane, of Dickerson Run, spent a few hours in town Friday evening.

The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 North Pittsburg street, Markell building, will pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts and 4 per cent. on savings accounts Your business is solicited.

Rev. and Mrs Hill of Dunbar were the guests of friends in town Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Wilson, a teacher near Uniontown, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Pocket knives, 5 cents up. Schell Hardware Company

Mrs. Isaac Browlier of Scottdale was in town Friday on a little shopping tour.

Miss Anna Belle Wurtz was up from Dawson Friday.

New portiers and couch covers at Rhodes & Smith

James Robinson of Flatwoods was shaking hands with friends in town this morning.

Miss Della McFarland of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Friday.

I am selling my household goods at private sale. They must be sold. Lucie Schell, No. 228 East Main street

Thomas Adams, B & O. telegraph operator, was in Uniontown today.

Mr and Mrs. J K P Miller of Scottdale were among the out of town visitors in Connellsville Friday.

Savory Roasters. Schell Hardware Company

Mrs. Wilbur Barnett of Mt. Pleasant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett of East Main street Friday.

John Ruth of the South Side went to Pittsburg Friday to meet his sister, Miss Margaret Ruth, who is a student in Lexington, Ky.

Skates, 50c to $5 00, at Schell's.

Mrs. Frank Irons of Dunbar was shopping in town Friday.

Mrs Mary Rush of Fayette street who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hartigan of Mt. Pleasant, for the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

You can buy them at cost at Robbins' Columbian Confectionery, 301 N. Pittsburg street.

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Fancy Parlor Chair,

(exactly like cut), the greatest special we have ever offered. The frame of this chair is of mahoganized birch, hand rubbed and polished; is most beautiful in design, having round back, shaped front and French legs. The spring seat is built on a guaranteed construction and upholstered in the newest patterns of verona. One of the most suitable articles in our establishment for a holiday gift, Special price.. $9.75

Combination Bookcase & Desk.

Not of the cheapest grade, and yet not expensive at the price asked. It's quite a handsome case, made of finest heavy flaked quartered oak, or specially selected birch; interior finished throughout desk apartment has pigeon holes and drawers. Real value $30, our special holiday price..... $18.50

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New Morris Chair.

(exactly like cut.) Unquestionably the finest article in a Morris Chair that has ever been offered to the public. This chair, which is exactly like cut, is built of heavy, solid quarter sawed oak, beautifully flaked and highly polished. Has large, broad arms, full carved front and heavy claw feet. Spring seat is built on a guaranteed steel construction; the cushions are made of reversible velour and in assorted patterns of figured and blocked designs. Special price on this chair is.............................. $9.75

A Buffet Board.

Superb finish and artistic design and judicious arrangements of sections. It is constructed of quarter sawed oak. It is 45 inches wide, large beveled mirror. It is serpentine in outline and is covered with grotesque carvings. The entire piece is finished in a piano-like fancy and is certainly a marvel at.............. $24

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Handsome Couches..

Exactly like cut. This couch is upholstered in fabricord leather, an article which we absolutely guarantee against cracking or peeling. We will guarantee the wear of this couch the same as our genuine leather couches. Upholstering is of hair, with full duck bottom. Is built on a guaranteed steel construction. The frame is of solid quarter sawed oak, beautifully polished and has heavy claw feet. Price.... .... $14.75

China Closets.

Like cut. Double length, bent glass ends, richly finished in Golden Oak. A positive $13 value for $11.50.

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Santa Claus Letters.

Following are letters received for Santa Claus during the past twenty-four hours at The Courier office. Others received at this office will be published in turn, it being necessary for them to be in this office the day preceding their publication.

Children will please, when writing letters to Santa Claus through The Courier, in all cases, place a two-cent stamp upon the envelopes when they are mailed. It has been necessary for us to pay postage due on several letters, so in the future we must decline to use letters that are not fully prepaid.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"Please bring me a Signet ring a doll dressed in blue silk A work box Some hair ribons Some handchiefs. I would like to have a Christmas tree Some story books A pair of glo/es.

"Yours truely
"JEAN GALLAGHER
"I am 9 years old."

"Connellsville.

"Dear santa clause I think you are a nice old fellow.

"You have other little boys and girls to treat besides me so I will not ask for so much.

"santa I want a train of cars with a track and a big black flier sled this is all I want time pleas do not forget my brother he is 8 years old.

"from your friend
"ELMER BARNHART.
"I am ten years old."

"Vanderbilt Dec 16.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I thought I would write and let you know what I want for Xmas am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a horn and a drum and a ball and some candy and nuts and a story book and a lot of other things I am an awful good boy when I am asleep

"from your friend
"JOSEPH C. MILLER."

"Connellsville.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"Please bring me a sled, a pair of sled skates, an automobile, and a street car. Now I guess that is all, but will be pleased with anything else you bring me. I am your little Friend,

"ROGER KERR.
"417 Francis Ave.

"P. S. Please do not forget my mamma and brothers and sisters."

"Connellsville, Dec. 16.

"Dear Santy, I see every other little girl is writing to you through the Courier so I will do the same, I want a little doggie skin dolly, a little broom one stronger than the other one you brought last year, for my brother Jim tramped on it and broke it I wants a little twin stove and one of 'em happy fellers wif a twin can on his head, and a peanut roaster like my father used to have. I remain your friend

"TERESA RENDINE
"of 5 summers."

"Crossland Pa

"Dear santa clause I want a doll and a pair of skates and a ring and some candy and nuts and popcorn that is all for this time good bye santa clause

"From ROSE ELLA HUDKINS
"I am 10 years old."

"Crossland Pa

"Dear santa clause I want a fire engine and a magic lantern and a drum pen and ink and a sled that is al for this time good bye santa My name is

"ALVIE HUDKINS
"I am 5 years old."

"Crossland Pa

Dear santa Clause I am 7 years old I wan a doll and a chair and a table and a stove and a apron I guess that is all good bye santa clause From

"LYDIA MAY HUDKINS."

"Confluence

"Dear old Santa please bring me a tub, wash board, ironing board, set of irons and a side board table, set of dishes and a doll and a doll bed and don't forget my little sister Helen bring her a high chair and my brother Jesse a whistle and lots of candy and nuts. If you have anything else that I would like you can bring it.

"I am six years old.
"FLORENCE COUGHENOUR."

"Connellsville.

"dear Santa Claws

"I am seven years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll baby and a set of dishes and a pair of golf gloves And dont forget my brother Frank and Edgar. They each want a red wheel barrow a pair of gum boots We want a Christmas tree I am in No 3 and have not missed a day. My teachers name is Miss Mabel Stillwagon I live at 276½ East Fairview Ave I will thank you for the gifts good by

"from your little friend
"ELEANOR MAY RICHTER."

"Confluence Dec 16

"Santa Claus

"I want a doll and cart.

"ELIZABETH BOWER."

"Confluence Dec 15

"My Dear Santa Slaus I am 11 years old and wish you would bring me a pair of skates and a new dress and pair of shoes so good By from your best friend "HELEN SANNER."

"Connellsville

"Dear Santa Claus.

"As this is the sixth year that I saw the time that Santy comes, I am a good boy and I hope you will not pass me by this year Dear Santy please bring me a box of tin soldiers a box of building blocks, an engine and cars a ring with my initial "A. H." a pair of skates to learn on, a boy walking on stilts and please fill my stockings with candies, pop corn, and fruits. Dear Santy do not forget the poor, and do not forget my little sister Rosella. She wants a sleeping doll baby and a cart, and she wants a ring with her initial and she wants a whole lot of candies, pop corn and fruits to divide up with the poor. Your little friend,

"ADOLPH HERZBERG,
"1004 S. Pittsburg St.

P. S. Dear Santy please do not forget to shave my papa's mustache and to not forget my mamma.

"Confluence.

"Dear Santa Clause

"I am a good girl and I am 10 years old.

"I want a nice big doll a sled set of Dishes a stove a cubbord a doll bed a Ring and some nuts and candy and fruit this will be all for this time unless you can tank of some thing that I would like to have.

"god bye
"From DAISY KURTZ."

"Confluence.

"Dear Santa clause

"I thought I would write you a little leatter to night to tell you what I want for christmas I would like to have a pear of suspenders a pear of skates a foot ball and a sweater blue and red and some of your candy and peanuts now that is a nuf to bring I am 10 years old good by santa claus from

"CARL BROWN."

"Confluence Dec 16.

"My Dear Old Santa

"I want you to bring me a freight train for Xmas, tool box, sled, little gun to shoot rats candy, peanuts; Santa Mamma will leave the stove door open so you can come down the Chimney; Bring mama and Papa Something too.

"Good bye Santa.
"ROBERT LEE GROOVES."

"Dear Santa Clause.

"I am a little boy five years old and I would like to have a pair of gum boots, pair of rubbers, Lekkns, a passenger tran, wheel barrow, dog and oranges and Candy.

"please dont forget My Little Brother Dear Santa I will be at Grand Pa Grooves

"Good Bye Santa.
"REUBEN WILLAIM GROOVES"

"Ohopyle, Dec. 17.

"Dear Santa Claus.

"I am a little girl and I want you to bring me a nice dolly as big as me and a little bed for her and lots of nice clothes, also bring me a set of dishes, a table and a little tub and wash board and anything else you care. Don't forget papa and mamma and brother. Your little friend.

"DELLA CORRISTAN."

"Ohiopyle, Dec. 12.

"Dear Santa Claus

"North Pole

"Please bring me a china head doll and a pair of shoes No. 11½ patent leather heave soles and a ring a little china cup and saucer a little Piano and a little tub and wash board and a cake of soap to wash my dollies clothes and a little table and candy nuts pop corn and some cracker jack I am a little girl 6 yrs old MILDRED POTTER."

"New Haven, Dec. 15

"Dear Santa.

"I am 6 years old tomorrow and I have got a bad cold. Please bring me a tool box a piano a box of candy and a stick. An animal wagon and a horse a hobby horse a table a drum a bed with covers a big live pony and a cart I guess this is all this time. If you dont bring all this time bring them next Xmas. Please bring my mamma a side board and my school teacher Miss Berger something nice

"Good bye, your friend
"JOSEPH A. SICKELSMITH."

"Dunbar Dec 14

"Dear Santaclaus I want you to Bring me a doll baby and stove and baby buggy and washing set I Have to little brothers Albert and Willie Albert is to years old bring him a

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Broker Kills Girl and Himself.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—J. B. Richardson of the Soule Grain Company of this city shot and killed Miss Nellie Christianson on one of the principal business streets, and then shot himself. Miss Christianson was employed at a department store as a dressmaker.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Widespread demand for cash wheat was the main cause of a strong market in speculative options here to-day. At the close May wheat was up ⅝ and ¾c. Corn shows a gain of ¼ and ⅜c. Oats are up ⅛ and ¼c. Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.11¼@1.11⅜. Corn—May, 45¼@45⅜. Oats—May, 31¼@31⅜.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—DEC. 16.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 49½@50; new high mixed, 48½@49; new yellow ear, 53½@54.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½@36; No. 3, 35@35½; No. 4, 33¾@34½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 25@13.50; No. 2, $12@12 50; No. 1 clover, $13.25 @13.50; No. 1 mixed, $12.75@13; loose from wagon, $14@16.

Eggs—Select, 34; candled, 31@32; storage, 22@25.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29½; dairy, 21@22; renovated, 20@22.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12½@13; Ohio cream, 12½@13; limburger, new, 13@13½.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.25@5.40; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3@3 50; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $3.35@3.85; choice milch cows, $40@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@35, good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $2.75@3 25; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3@3.25; feed steers, common to good quality, $2@2.75; fair to choice stockers $1.50@2.50.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $7@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $4.75@4.80; medium weight, $4.70; best heavy yorkers, $4.65@4 70; good light yorkers, $4 65@4.70; pigs, good to prime, $4 40@4.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4.90@5 25; good to choice mixed, $4.25@4 60; fair to good mixed, $3@4; culls and common, $1.50@2.50; lambs, spring $4@7.40.

Wanted.

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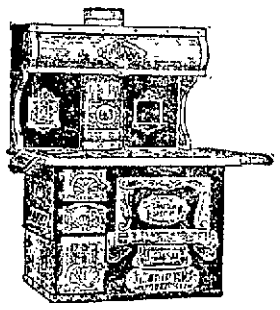

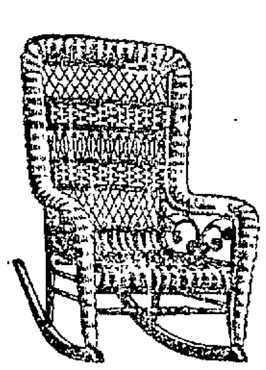

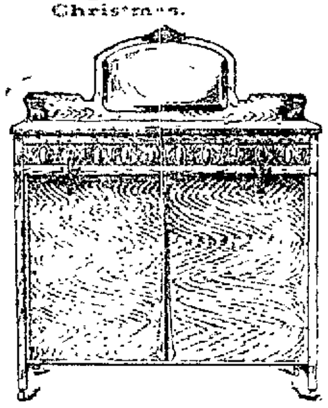

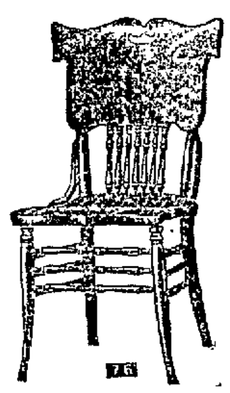

A Christmas Store

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1 1-6 posts, three coats baked enamel paint, only
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For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville via Pittsburg, 5.25 and 11.05 a. m. and 6.05 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburg, week days, 5.25, 7.25, 7.55, 11.05 a. m.; 12 50, 2.32, 6.05, 7.00 p. m.; Sundays, 5.25, 7.25, 7.55 a. m., and 12.50, 6.05 and 7.00 p. m.

For Washington, Pa., and Wheeling—Week days, 5.25, 11.05 a. m.; 12.50 and 6.05 p. m. Sundays, 5.25 a. m.; 12.50 and 605 p. m.

For Mount Pleasant—Week days, 8.35 a. m., 3.45 and 6.40 p. m.

For Uniontown—Week days, 7.55, 9.50 a. m., 4.10 and 6.50 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.

For Morgantown—Week days, 9.50 a. m., 4.10 and 6.50 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.

For Fairmont—Week days, 9.50 a. m., 6.50 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m. and 6.50 p.m.

For Cleveland, via Pittsburg, daily, 5.25 a. m., and 12 50 p. m.

For Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points in the East—Express, daily. 9.47 a. m., 2.52, 8.05 and 10 52 p. m.

For Confluence and Kendall—8 55 a. m., and 3 00 p. m., daily for Confluence; week days only for Krug.

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For Berlin—Week days, 8.55 a. m., and 2 52 p. m.

For Cumberland—Daily Express trains 9.47 a. m., 8 05 and 10 52 p. m. Daily accommodation trains, 8.55 a. m., 2.52 and 3 00 p. m.

For Shenandoah Junction and points on the N. & W. R. R. 9.47 a. m., 2.52 and 10.52 p. m., daily.

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H. L. DOUGLAS, Ticket Agt.
D. B. MARTIN, Mgr. Pass. Traffic.

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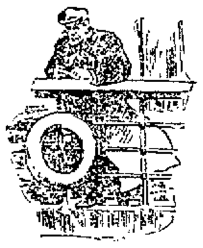

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D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Do you know him?" he asked coolly

"I have not the honor," was my reply

"What is your name?" the general demanded in the deep tone I had heard before

"Pardon me," said the young man quietly, as if he were now weary of the matter, "I do not think it necessary"

There was a bit of silence The general looked thoughtfully at the young man

"If your lordship will let me—" he went on

"My dear Sir," the other interrupted, in the same weary and lethargic manner, "I can get more reliable knowledge from other sources Let the fellow go back"

"That will do," said the general to the gaurd who then covered my eyes and led me back to prison

Lying there in the dark I told D'ri all I knew of my mysterious journey My account of the young man roused him to the soul

"Wha' kind uv a nose hed he?" he inquired

"Roman," I said

"Bent in at the p'int a leetle?"

"Yes"

"And black hair shingled short?"

"Yes"

"An' tall an' a kind uv a nasty, snookin,' mis'able-lookin' cuss?"

"Just about the look of him I said

"Judas Priest! He 's one o them sneks et tuk me when you was fightin' t' other feller over there n the woods"

"Looks rather bad for us, I remarked

"Does hev a ruther squeaky luk tew it," said he 'All we got t' dew is t' keep breathin jest as nat'ral 'n' easy es we can be till we fergit how May fool 'em fust they know"

I had a high notion, those days, of the duty of a soldier My father had always told me there was no greater glory for anybody than that of a brave death Somehow the feeling got to be part of me While I had little fear of death, I dreaded to be shot like a felon. But I should be dying for my country, and that feeling seemed to light the shadows When I fell asleep, after much worry, it was to dream of my three countrymen who had fallen to their faces there by the corn I awoke to find the guard in our cell, and D'ri and he whispering together. He had come with our breakfast

"All I want," D'ri was saying, "is a piece of iron, with a sharp end half es long es yer arm"

He made no answer, that big sullen, bulldog man who brought our food to us When he had gone D'ri lay over and began laughing under his breath

His thinker 's goin luk a sawmill," he whispered "Would n't wonder ef it kep' im awake nights He was askin' 'bout thet air tew thousand dollars Ef they 'll let us alone fer three days, we 'll be out o' here Now, you mark my word."

"How?" I inquired

"Jest a leetle job o slidin' downhill" he said "There s a big drain-pipe goes under this cell—t' the river prob'ly He says it 's bigger 'n a barrel"

We saved our candle that day and walked up and down from wall to wall, for exercise Our hopes were high when we heard footsteps but they fell suddenly, for as we listened, we could hear the tramp of a squad of men They came to our cell and took us upstairs blind-folded as before to a bath-room where the uniforms discarded the day of our capture were waiting for us newly pressed Our bath over they directed us to put them on They gave us new hats, for our own had been lost the night of the wreck covered our eyes, and led us through many doors and alleys into the open air. It was dark, I knew, for as we entered a carriage I could dimly see the glow of a lantern hanging over the wheel The carriage went away swiftly on a level road. We sat knee to knee, with two men facing us and not a word was spoken We could hear hoofs falling the rattle of bit and rein, the creak of saddle-leather on each side of us. We must have gone a long journey when the carriage halted They pulled us out roughly and let us up three steps and across a deep veranda A bell rang, door swung open a flood of light fell on us, filtering to our eyes Entering, we could feel a carpet under us, and took a dozen paces or more before they bade us halt. We heard only the low-spoken order and the soft tread of our feet There was a dead silence when they removed our fetters and unbound our eyes We were standing in a big and sumptuous drawing-room A company of gentlemen sat near us in arm-chairs there were at least a score of them Round tables of old mahogany stood near, on which were glasses and packs of cards and wine-bottles

The young man who sat with the general and answered to 'your Lordship" was approaching me hand extended

'Glad to see you sit down he said in the same quiet, languid forceful tone I had heard before

It was all very odd The guards were gone we were apparently as free as any of them

"I shall try to make you comfortable he said A servant began filling a row of glasses. 'We have here wine and wit and all the accessories, including women I should introduce you, but I have not the honor of your acquaintance Let it suffice to say these are my friends" (he turned to those who sat about) "and gentlemen these are my enemies' he added turning to us 'Let us hope they may die happy

'And with a fighting chance," I added, lifting the glass without tasting it

D'ri sat his brows lifted, his hands in his pockets his legs crossed. He looked curiously from one to another

Horton," said his lordship as he sat down leaning lazily on the arm of his chair, will you have them bring down the prisoners?"

The servant left the room Some of the men were talking together in low tones, they were mostly good-looking and well dressed

'Gentlemen,' said his lordship, rising suddenly, "I'm going to turn you out of here for a moment—they're a shy lot Won t you go into the library?

They all arose and went out of a door save one a bald man of middle age half tipsy who begged of his Lordship" the privilege of remaining

"Sir Charles' said the young man still lounging in his chair as he spoke in that cold calm tone of his, 'you annoy me Go at once!' and he went

They covered our faces with napkins of white linen Then we heard heavy steps the clink of scabbards on a stairway, the feet of ladies and the swish of their gowns. With a quick movement our faces were uncovered I rose to my feet, for there before me stood Louison and the Baroness de Ferre between two guards and, behind them, Louise, her eyes covered, her beautiful head bent low I could see that she was crying The truth came to me in a flash of thought They had been taken after we left, they were prisoners brought here to identify us A like quickness of perception had apparently come to all We four stood looking at one another with no sign of recognition My face may have shown the surprise and horror in me, but shortly I recovered my stony calm The ladies were dressed finely with the taste and care I had so much admired Louison turned away from me with a splendid dignity and stood looking up at the wall her hands behind her, a toe of one shoe tapping the floor impatiently It was a picture to remember a lifetime I could feel my pulse quicken as I looked upon her The baroness stood sober-faced her eye looking down, her fan moving slowly His lordship rose and came to Louise

Come now, my pretty prisoner, it is disagreeable, but you must forgive me," he said

She turned away from him, drying her eyes Then presently their beauty shone upon me

'Grace au ciel!" she exclaimed, a great joy in her eyes and voice "It is M'sieur Bell Sister—baroness—it is M'sieur Bell!

I advanced to meet her and took her hand kissing it reverently She covered her face her hand upon my shoulder and wept in silence If it meant my death, I should die thanking God I knew or thought I knew that she loved me

Ah yes it is M'sieur Bell—poor fellow!' said Louison coming quickly to me And you my dear you are Ma'm selle Louise

She spoke quickly in French as if quite out of patience with the poor diplomacy of her sister

I knew it was you for I saw the emerald on your finger she added turning to me, but I could not tell her'

I am glad I am delighted that she spoke to me I said I desired to save the fair girl whose heart was ever as a child's any sorrow for what she had done I was about to speak myself It is so great a pleasure to see you all I could no longer endure silence"

'They made us prisoners they bring us here Oh m'sieur it is terrible!' said the baroness

And he is such a horrible-looking monkey said Louison

Do they treat you well? I asked

'We have a big room and enough to eat It is not a bad prison but it is one terrible plase,' said the baroness "There is a big wall, we cannot go beyond it"

And that hairy thing! He is in love with Louise He swears he will never let us go said Louison in a whisper as she came close to me, "unless she will marry him'

"Ah! a tea-party said his lordship, coming toward us 'Pardon the interruption I have promised to return these men at nine It is now 10 minutes of the hour Ladies, I wish you all a very good night'

He bowed politely They pressed my hand leaving me with such anxiety in their faces that I felt it more than my own peril Louison gave me a tender look out of her fine eyes and the thought of it was a light to my soul in many an hour of darkness She had seemed so cool, so nonchalant, I was surprised to feel the tremor in her nerves I knew not words to say when Louise took my hand

Forgive me—good-by!' said she

It was a faint whisper out of trembling lips It was lighted with trouble and a nobler beauty than I had ever seen It was full of tenderness and pity and things I could not understand

Have courage" I called as they went away

I was never in such a fierce temper as when after they had gone abovestairs I could hear one of them weeping D'ri stood quietly beside me his arms folded

What ye gon' t dew with them air women? he asked turning to the young man

I beg you will give me time to consider said his lordship calmly as he lighted a cigarette

There was a quick move in the big tower of bone and muscle beside me I laid hold of D'ri s elbow and bade him stop or I fear his lordship's drawing-room his lordship and ourselves would presently have had some heed of repair Four guards who seemed to be waiting in the hall entered hurriedly, the shackles in hand

"No haste" said his lordship more pleasantly than ever Stand by and wait my orders"

'D ye wan' t know what I think o you? said D'ri looking down at him his eyes opening wide his brow wrinkling into long furrows

I make a condition,' said his lordship do not flatter me"

'Yer jest a low-lived mis'ble wuthless pup said D'ri

Away with them!' said his lordship flicking the ashes off a cigarette as he rose and walked hurriedly out of the room

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Morgan St Dec 15 1904

"Dear Santa Claws

I am a little boy 4 years old Santy will you please come to my house and bring me a gun wagon [illegible] and a trace Some candy [illegible] for our baby sister [illegible] by Santy LLOYD [illegible]

"Cressland Dec 11

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 9 years old I want a doll baby and a go cart a story Book a Money Bank

Some candy and nuts good By from your little friend ELLEN [illegible]

Connellsville Dec 11

Dear Santa Claus

I am a good girl and I am four years old I want you to bring me a baby doll with blue eyes and black hair and a set of dishes My little [illegible] Gilbert wants a collar This is all for this time From your dear little friend ADELAINE DAVIES [illegible]

P S And dont forget the [illegible] grapes and bananas

Wheeler Pa

Dear Santa Clause

I am [illegible] bring me a Dinah doll baby doll [illegible] of candy [illegible] on good By Santy from your little friend EVELINE KINCELL

Dont forget Sanna and [illegible]

"Wheeler Dec 14

Dear Santa Clause

I am just 4 years old I want a Play Doll Baby a Buggy [illegible] Little Store a table full of dishes sweeper a Little Broom [illegible] a trunk a Small Doll for My Big Doll to play with [illegible] a set of irons [illegible] a Small [illegible] Lots of Candy [illegible] anything else you have to spare Dont forget a Watch

Good Bye Dear from your little friend MARY A KINCELL

Connellsville Dec 16

My Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl [illegible] years old and I am a good little girl [illegible] I want you to bring a piano [illegible] big doll [illegible] Santa and you [illegible] a yellow [illegible] and Susie and [illegible] a little [illegible] bring [illegible] a devil in the [illegible] box and Santa dont forget to bring [illegible] spoons and that is all now I live on [illegible] South Connellsville and our house is green and white

Good By from your loving little friend ELLA [illegible]

[illegible] to you Santa

Dear Santa Claus

I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas I am six years old and I go to school and I like [illegible] teacher very much I want a doll [illegible] baby carriage for my doll and a little cupboard for dishes And some candy and nuts Please dont forget my sister Della From your little friend FRIDA [illegible]

"Vanderbilt Pa

Trotter Pa Dec 13

Dear santa clause

I wish you would bring me these things and I will be satisfied I want a carriage and a doll and a set of dishes and a stove and a littel bed for my [illegible] and a new dress and a hood [illegible] candy and nuts and oranges and I want a pair of winter gloves [illegible] and side board

Yours Truly
LENA [illegible]

Trotter Dec 13

Dear Santa Claus

I want a pair of girls Skates and a Drum and some candy and oranges I want a pair of Boots and a Sled to sled on the hills I want a watch for christmas and I want [illegible] and a whistle for when I go down a hill I will whistle my whistle for the boys to go out of the road I am a good boy I help to clean the House for christmas I want the Brownie and the [illegible] do it when you wind it up I am eleven years old and I want a [illegible] rubber and a little money bank and a little engine and a shooting gun I want a little horn your [illegible] friend

HARRY MADISON

Dear Santa Claus

I want a pair of gloves and [illegible] of skates sled and a neck [illegible] nuts and candy dont forget [illegible] I am nine years old

JACOB McFARLAND
Dunbar Pa

Trotter Dec [illegible]

Dear Santa Claus

I want girls skates with [illegible] sled and [illegible] of gloves [illegible] the engine to [illegible] and I'll be the inginer I like to know that you will bring me them things I want [illegible] my name is ALBERT MATTISON Yours [illegible]

Vanderbilt Pa

Dear santa claus I am a good little boy only seven years old and go to school [illegible] and try to be a good boy [illegible] I want a pair of skates a foot ball and new sled and a pair of large mitts as my old ones [illegible] little Sister [illegible] street car that will run my name is HAROLD LAPISON

South Connellsville Dec 1

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl [illegible] years old I go to school [illegible] and am thinking of you every day will [illegible] bring me [illegible] a pair of nice furs also [illegible] that Mary Elizabeth and [illegible] have moved [illegible] dont forget them when [illegible] for [illegible] tell you to bring me a Pair of skates that is all

GEORGIANA KERN

Wheeler Dec 14

Dear Santy Claus

I am [illegible] years old Some people [illegible] not very good But grammi [illegible] I want Big Drum A [illegible] lots of candy and Nuts [illegible] to make Little Boys [illegible] is Walter C Kincell [illegible] Santy Come [illegible] I will [illegible]

WALTER KINCELL

Connellsville

dear santa claus

I am a little boy [illegible] years & 6 months [illegible] school house [illegible] skates and [illegible] dicky downs [illegible] I can get it [illegible] Bill & Bess I write this letter [illegible] God bless all of Santa clause

KIRK [illegible]
No [illegible] Washington Ave

"South Junction Dec 15

Dear Santa

[illegible] bring Harry a drum a horn a pair of [illegible] a [illegible] wagon and [illegible] Clifford a little curly dog and [illegible] bring me [illegible] Harry and Clifford are my brothers I am eight [illegible] six [illegible] and Clifford is three Please bring us candy [illegible]

your little friend
[illegible]

Dawson Dec 1[illegible]

Dear Santa

I am a little girl six years old bring me a big doll [illegible] cradle bring my [illegible] and cars [illegible] dog

ANNA GRACE [illegible] COCHRAN

Connellsville Pa Dec 1 1904

Dear Santa clause

please Bring me a doll baby dressed [illegible] and a [illegible] Book and a [illegible] cap and a drum and lots of candy and nuts

[illegible] Santa claus
from PAUL [illegible]

I live at [illegible] South [illegible]
next to the new Baptist church
Dont forget my little brother [illegible]

Connellsville

Dear Santa

[illegible] bring me for christmas a sled a pair of skates [illegible] and some money and nuts [illegible] that is all

Yours truly
WALTER MADIGAN
North Pittsburg Street
P S I would like a christmas tree

Connellsville

dear Santa please send me a wagon and [illegible] pair of skates and a christmas tree with lots of candy [illegible]

FRED [illegible]

P S [illegible] and dont for[illegible]

[illegible] Dec [illegible]

My dear Santa Claus

I wish you would [illegible] loving friend

[illegible]

[illegible] Dec 11

Dear Santa [illegible]

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Dear santa

I am a little girl 7 years old I am a good little girl I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have for this christmas a little black board and a little writing desk and christmas tree I hope you will bring me a writing desk anyways I guess I will close

so good bye Dear santa
"MARGARET McCLUNE

Confluence Dec 11

Dear Santa Claus

I am pretty good boy and want you to bring me one of them little things that is in a box and what jumps out and a automobile and pig made of wood If there is any more room in my stocking put in a hobby horse

Yours truly
HERBERT SANNER

"Dec—15—Confluence

"Dear Santa clause

I want you to bring me a knife and a pair of boots and a train and a pair of skates and a devil in a band box and a [illegible] and a little horse and wagon and dont forget my mamma and my papa

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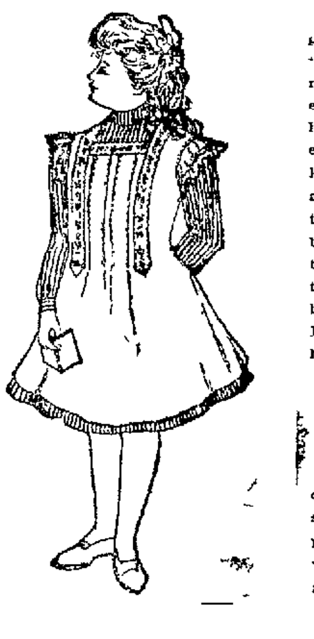

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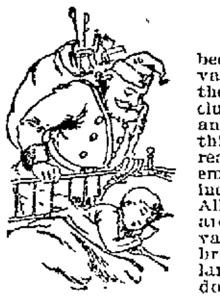
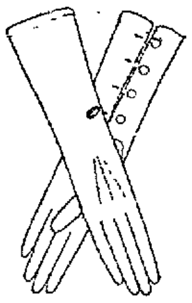


TOYS OF ALL NATIONS

For Everybody to See.

It's the time of year that little folks love most because jolly old Santa Claus is already showing his vast display of toys in Our Big Toy Department in the basement salesroom. Every conceivable kind, including oddities made in Germany, Switzerland and France besides all the domestic toys. Everything to make little folks happy. A great exhibit of real hair animals. Automatic and mechanical toys embrace every possible conceit. Dolls from three inches to two feet in height occupy a prominent place. All tastes can be satisfied at inexpensive prices. We are positive there is not a store in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburg that shows an array of bright new toys as you'll find in our Basement Toyland, and buying as we do, direct, we get our prices down to the lowest level, and insure lasting toys that will not fall to pieces before the gloss wears off.



Gloves as Gifts

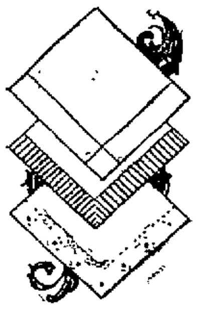
For Man, Woman and Child.

There is not much room for novelty or invention in Gloves. It is always a matter of quality and fit. Our Glove Department is admirably complete for the Holiday Season. All the best ones are here at the best price you can obtain. We wish to direct attention to the W. M. Co.'s guaranteed glove for Ladies at $1; our Yough at $1.50. We also carry a complete line of Dint's famous gloves in every desirable shade.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

At Lowest Prices.

You'll undoubtedly pronounce this the largest and tastiest display of Christmas Handkerchiefs in the city. Couldn't possibly price them lower, and as we enjoy many buying advantages we don't think any other store will price equal style and quality as low. All-linen Hankerchiefs in ladies from as low as 5c upwards. The showing embraces every sort of Handkerchief for men, women and children, plain or fancy border, in silk, linen and cotton Initial Hankerchiefs.



FANCY GOODS

For Holiday Gifts.

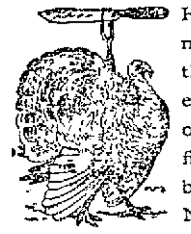
There is a very artistic collection of Fancy Articles and Holiday Novelties to be found in this great store which will help many a worried Christmas shopper to make the right selection. The collection ranges all the way from a little Trinket Box to elaborate Sofa Cushions. Many of these things are but one of a kind, and the best Christmas shopping will be done early, as they will not be duplicated.

A Few Helpful Hints.

Fancy Pin Cushions in satin, lace and hand painted, 25c to $2.50, Handkerchief Boxes, Sewing Baskets, Sofa Cushions and Tops, hand painted and velvet. We have a complete line of Pillow Tops emblematical of all the secret orders. Bureau Scarfs in drawn work, teneriffe, etc., Photograph Frames, and innumerable other little articles which will be snapped up in a hurry by anxious gift seekers.

LINENS.

Decorative and Table Lines in a Superb Collection.



THERE is never a season when a linen store should be more complete than at Christmastide, and ours is all that it should be. Every little want can be supplied, every taste fitted, every price idea met. Be it for a gift or for the perfect equipment of your own table you'll find here exactly what you need. Table Linens in bleached or unbleached, by the yard or in sets, with Napkins to match. Hemstitched sets from $5.00 to $25.00. Then in the decorative lines so necessary to the perfect appearance of the table we show a very handsome and complete line of Mexican Drawn Work Squares, also many pretty Hemstitched and Battenburg pieces.

TOILET GOODS

for Christmas Gifts.

Some decorative and useful things that deserve both adjectives in the superlative. Merely a few suggestions:

Military Hair Brushes from	$1.00 to $1.50
Women's Hair Brushes from	25c to 2.50
Hand Mirrors from	50c to 2.00
Stand Mirrors from	25c to 2.50
Triplicate Mirrors	2.25 and 2.50
Jewel Boxes in silver and gold finish.	1.25 upward
Comb and Brush Sets	2.50 to 6.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets	2.50 to 9.00
Infants Toilet Sets	75c and 1.00
Hat Brushes	50c to 2.00.
Glove and Neckwear Cases	2.00 to 3.00

FANCY CHINA

for Holiday Gifts.

If there is a possible criticism to be made of this fancy China stock it would come from the bewildered shopper who finds too great a variety to be able to decide on which is the most attractive among so many beautiful styles and decorations. Perhaps never before has there been such a splendid selection from which the people of this vicinity may choose their gifts. In addition to the variety, our prices show very decisive savings by reason of our large purchases of these wares. Here are some suggestions of the variety of patterns and prices:

Fifty distinct kinds of richly decorated Fancy Plates in French, English and German China, some running in three and four sizes, price range 10 cents to $4.00.

- 100 styles of Salad Bowls from 19 cents to $5.00.
- 10 styles Chocolate Sets $3.50 to $10.00
- 15 styles Boudoir Sets $1 to $4.
- 25 styles in Cracker Jars 50c to $4.00
- 25 styles in Chop Dishes, $1.50 to $6.00
- 75 styles Sugar and Cream Sets 25c to $4.00.
- 30 styles Celery Trays 45c to $3
- 40 styles in Separate Cups and Saucers 25c to $1.50.

Why Not An Umbrella?

Mens. Womens.

It would surely please—and our broad stock can't but meet your every whim. Our Umbrella store certainly presents a wonderful collection these days, from the fancy handled pure silk Umbrellas at $12 to the sturdy rain sticks at $1. Christmas shoppers will do well to inspect our showing before making their purchases, as there is a goodly saving connected with every one of these Umbrellas.

Men's Silk Mufflers.

We are now showing a very handsome collection of Men's Silk Mufflers. All of which are in patterns of our own selection, presenting a variety larger and richer than you'll expect to find even here. The silks are softer and better wearing this season and the colorings are more suitable for well dressed men than they have ever been before. You could not present a more acceptable gift and there is variety enough here to suit any taste and a range of prices to meet your demands.

LEATHER GOODS

Form an Attractive Trade Center in Our Store These Busy Days

And it's reasonable to expect it for there are so many useful articles made up in leather, and nothing can be a more suitable and useful gift than any one of the many articles to be found in our comprehensive leather stock.

Men's and Women's Pocketbooks and Card Cases.
Belts. Suit Cases. Traveling Bags Purses.
An endless variety of Ladies' Hand Bags and a big collection of Fancy Leather Novelties

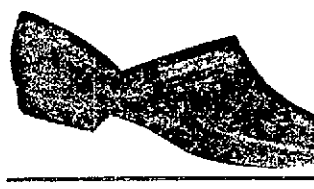
NECKWEAR. Suitable Gifts for Both Sexes.

Our Men's Neckwear Department vies with our Neckwear for ladies in point of attractiveness, while of course it is to be expected that the Woman's Neckwear would present a greater variety of styles. The two stocks compare equally in point of exclusive designs and richness. The season's most correct and favored styles are here in an abundance of patterns to meet every wish. Price range from 25c to $2.50.

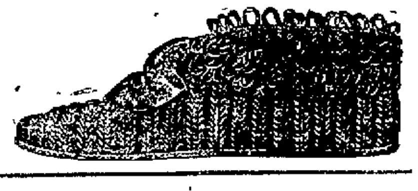
Men's Silk Half Hose.

This fine array of Silk Socks for men has a double appeal at the present time. It has been chosen to meet the wishes of the best dressed men and a more complete stock will not be found in the county.

Little Prices in Xmas Slippers.



We're pricing our early shipment much below the regular prices—doing this just to induce early shopping before the last rush begins. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls'. All the new shades in plain and fancy slippers. See our Christmas showing, for until then you cannot realize the revelation that has taken place in this popular gift



Men's Bath Robes.

This fine collection offers excellent possibilities for the seeker of a gift for an intimate friend. These Robes are carefully cut and are well made. Our prices on them favor your purchasing them here.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HERE FOR EVERYBODY. **OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.**

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